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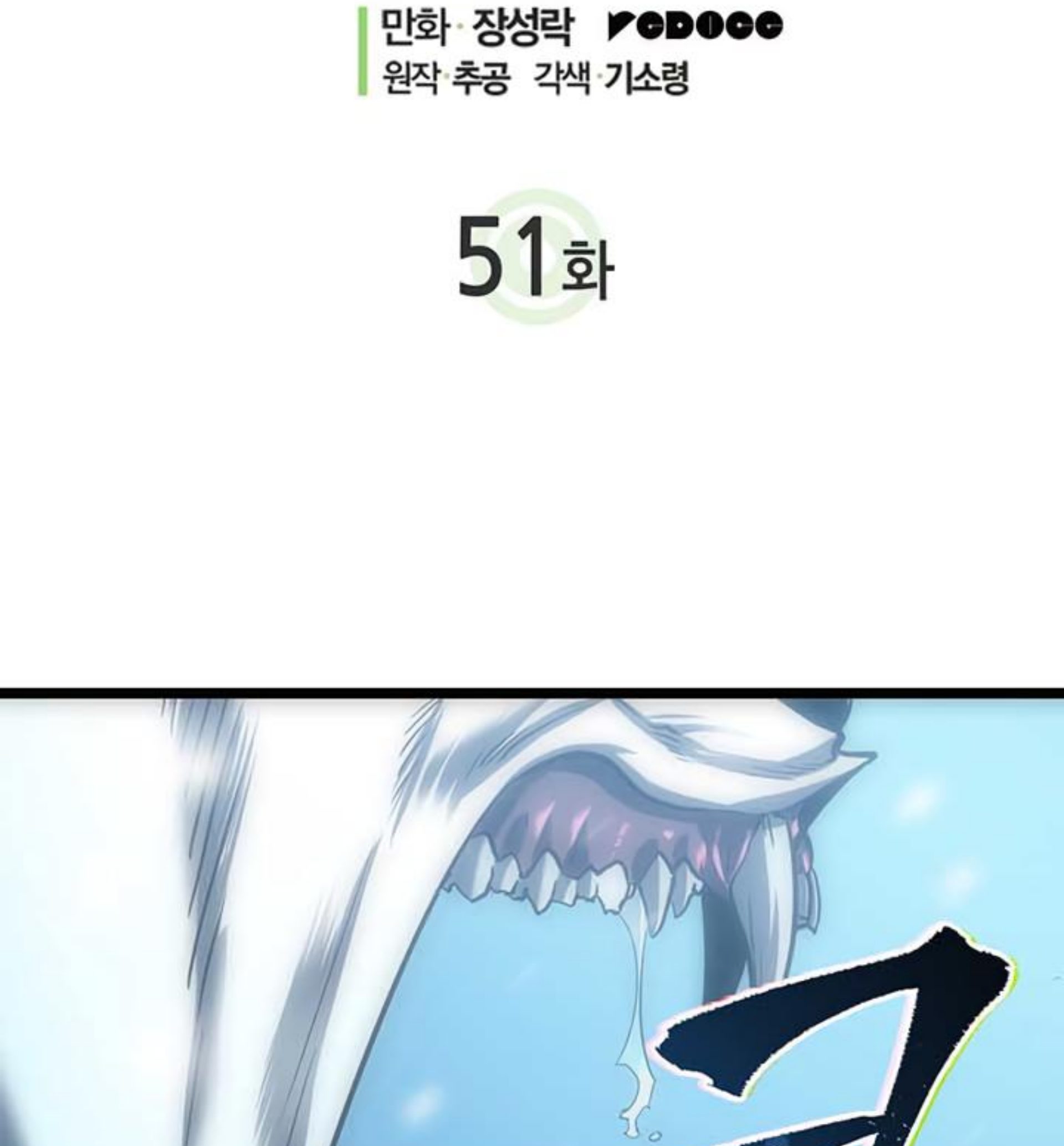

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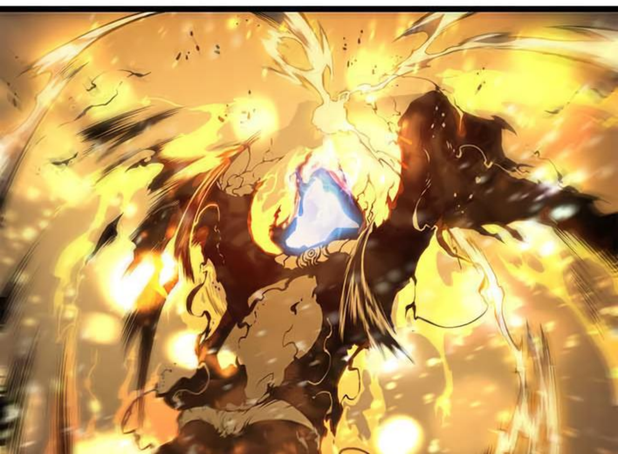


MAGICIAN WITH POWERFUL FIREPOWER.

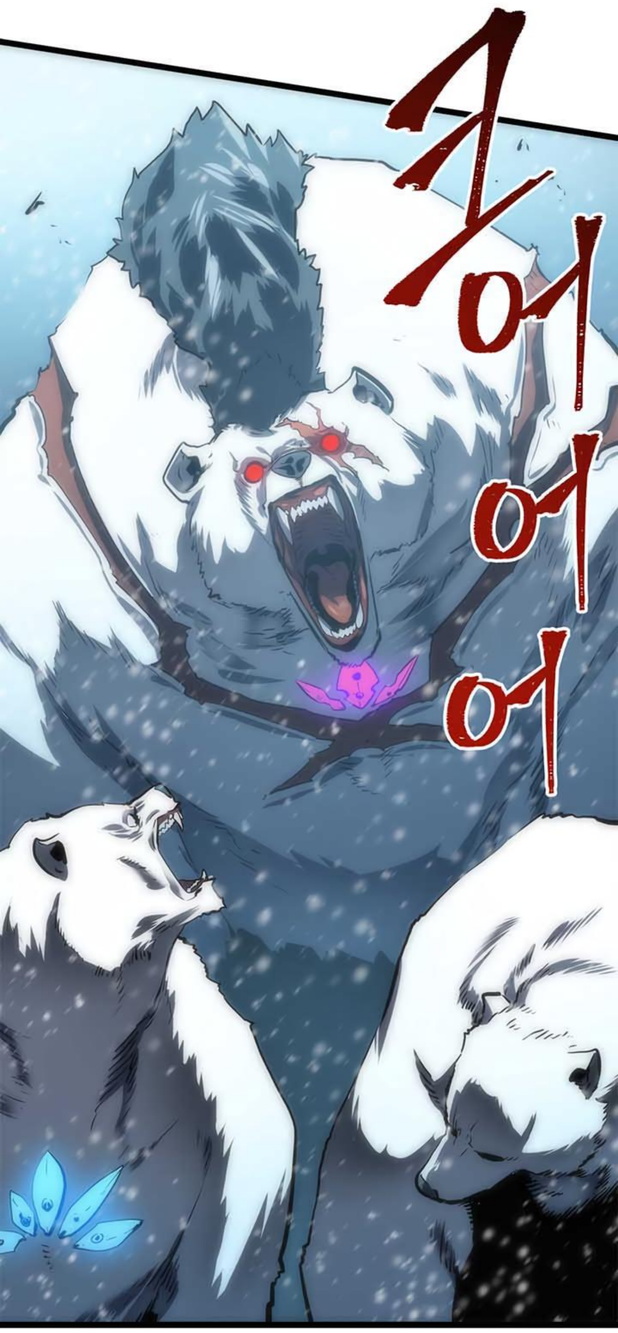
INFANTRY WITH RAPID REGENER-ATION!

STRENGTH OF SHADOW SOLDIERS IS BEYOND MY EXPECTATION.

THIS UNBELIEVABLE REGENERATION IS ALMOST COMPARABLE TO IMMORTALITY.

IT DOES CONSUME MASSIVE AMOUNT OF MANA THOUGH...

[MP : 1567 / 1860]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THE LEADER APPEARS...

[MP : 0 / 1860]

SHADOW SOLDIERS ARE GETTING SMASHED IN AN INSTANT AND ARE NO MATCH.

MANA HAS RUN OUT AS WELL.

(SHADOW SOLDIERS CAN NO LONGER REGENERATE DUE TO LACK OF MANA)

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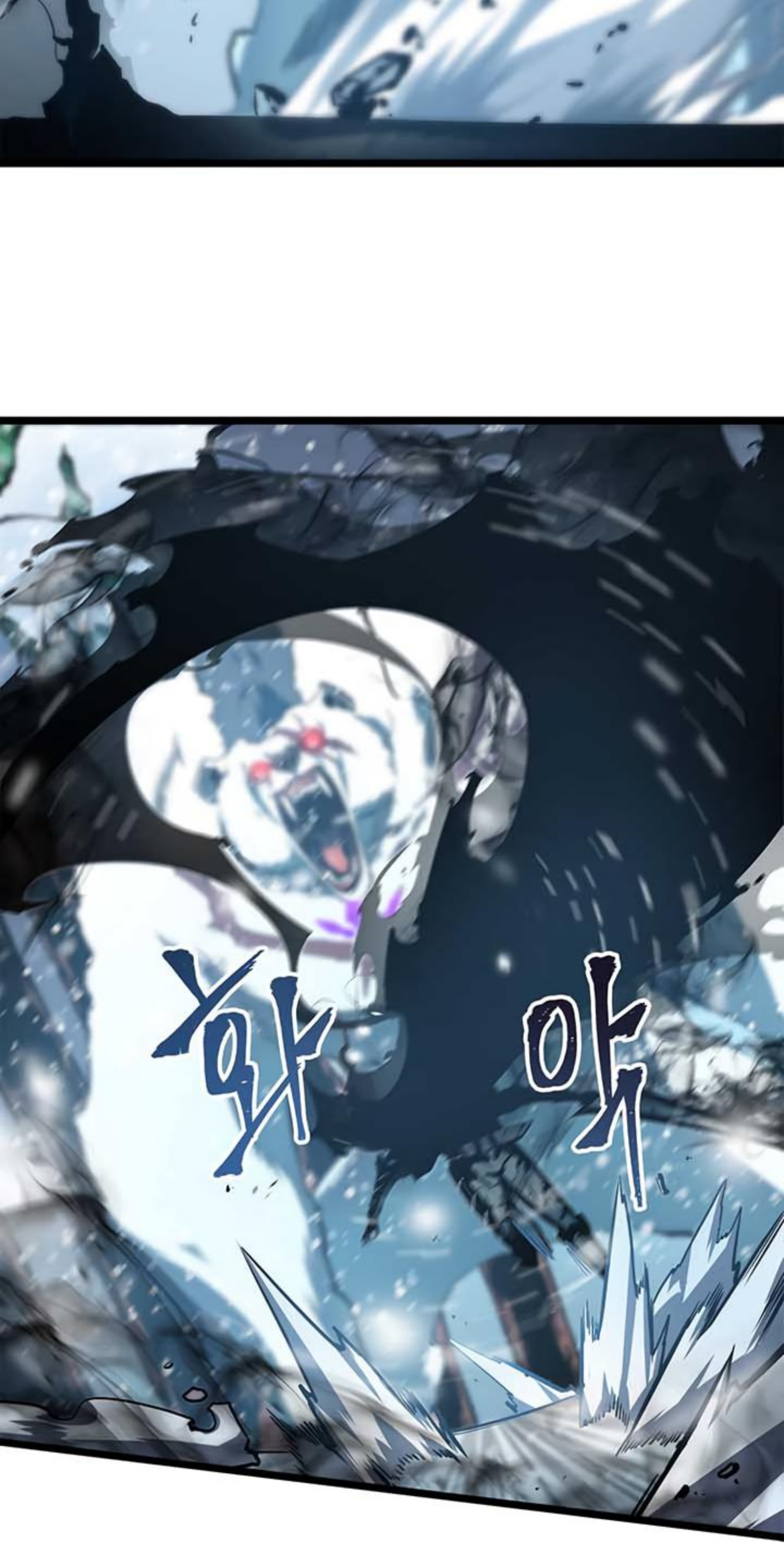
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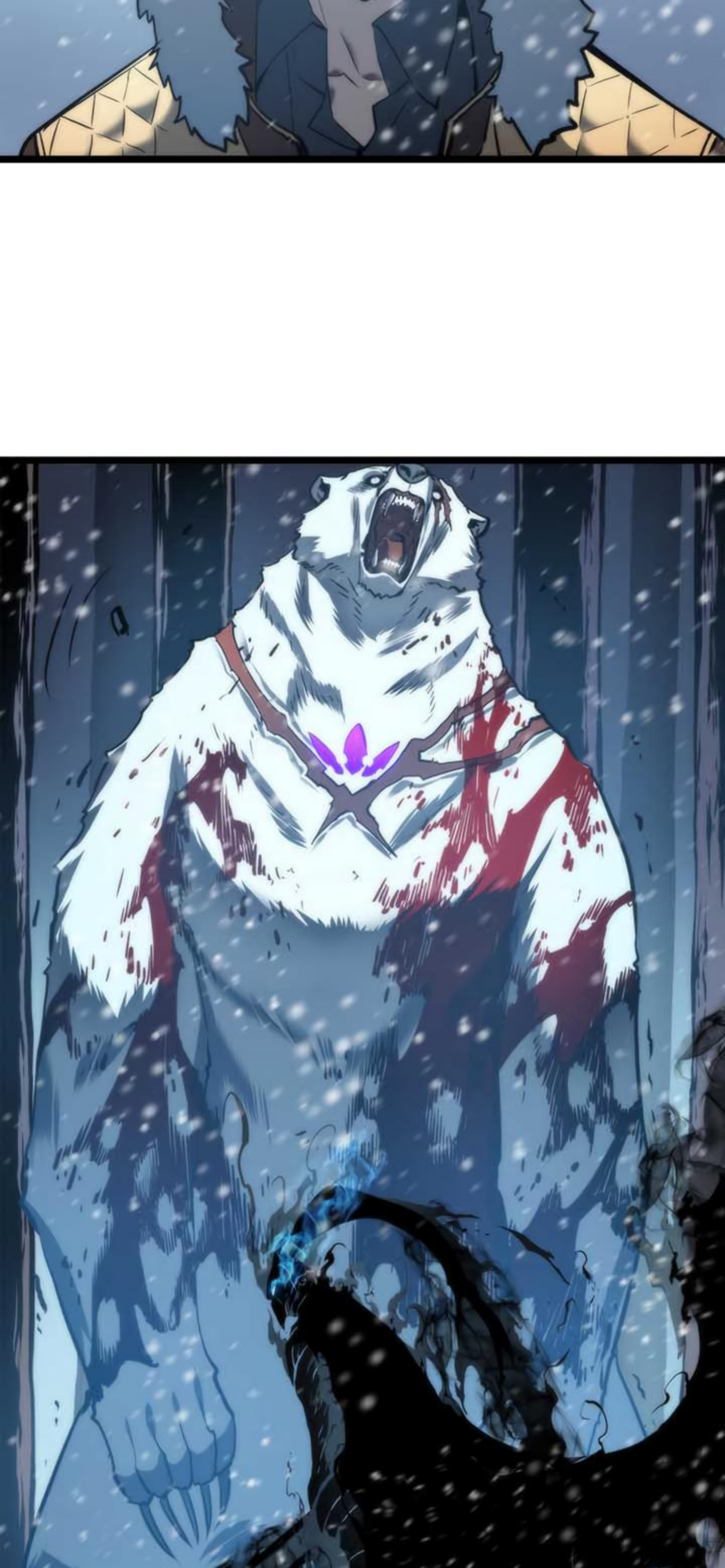

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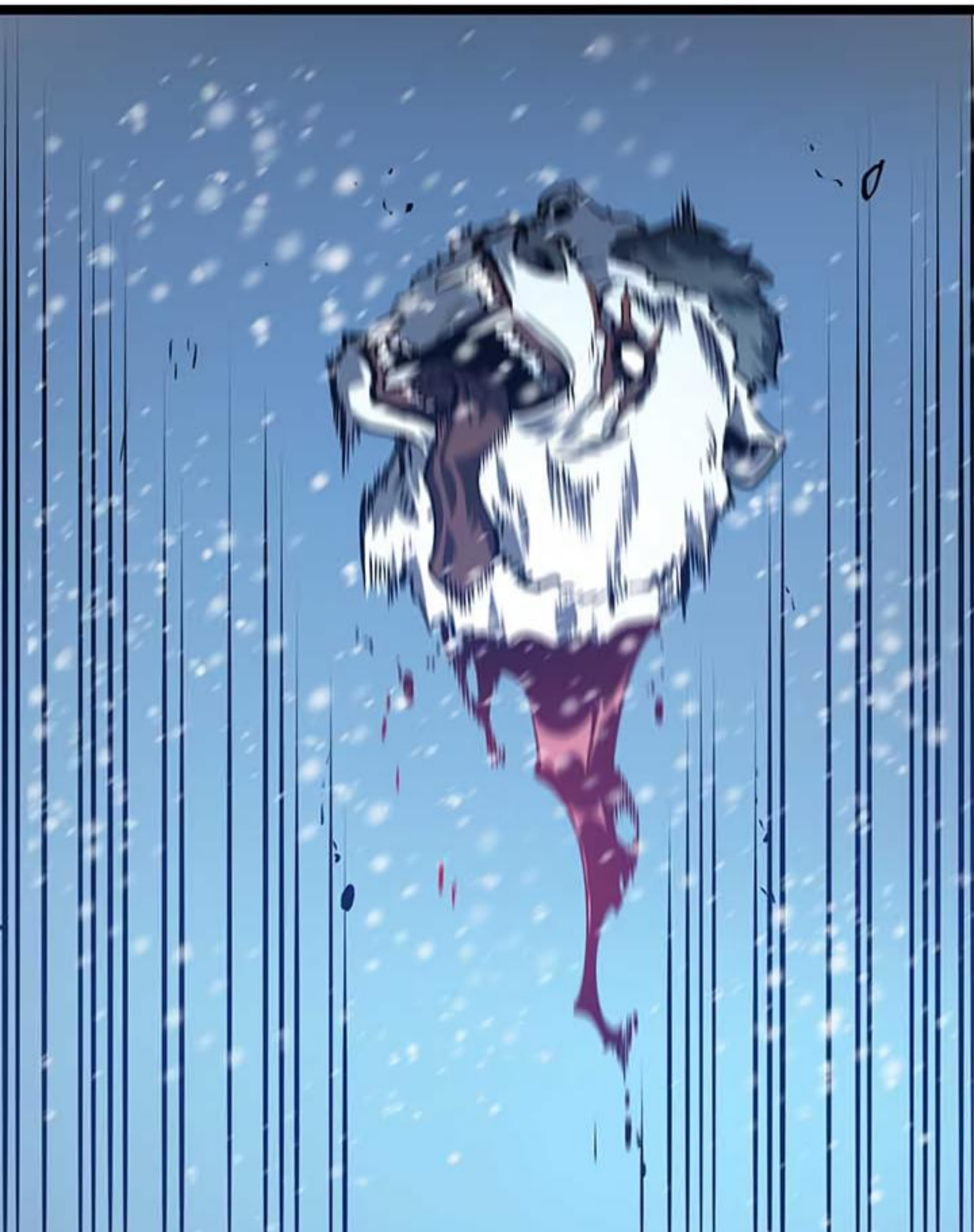

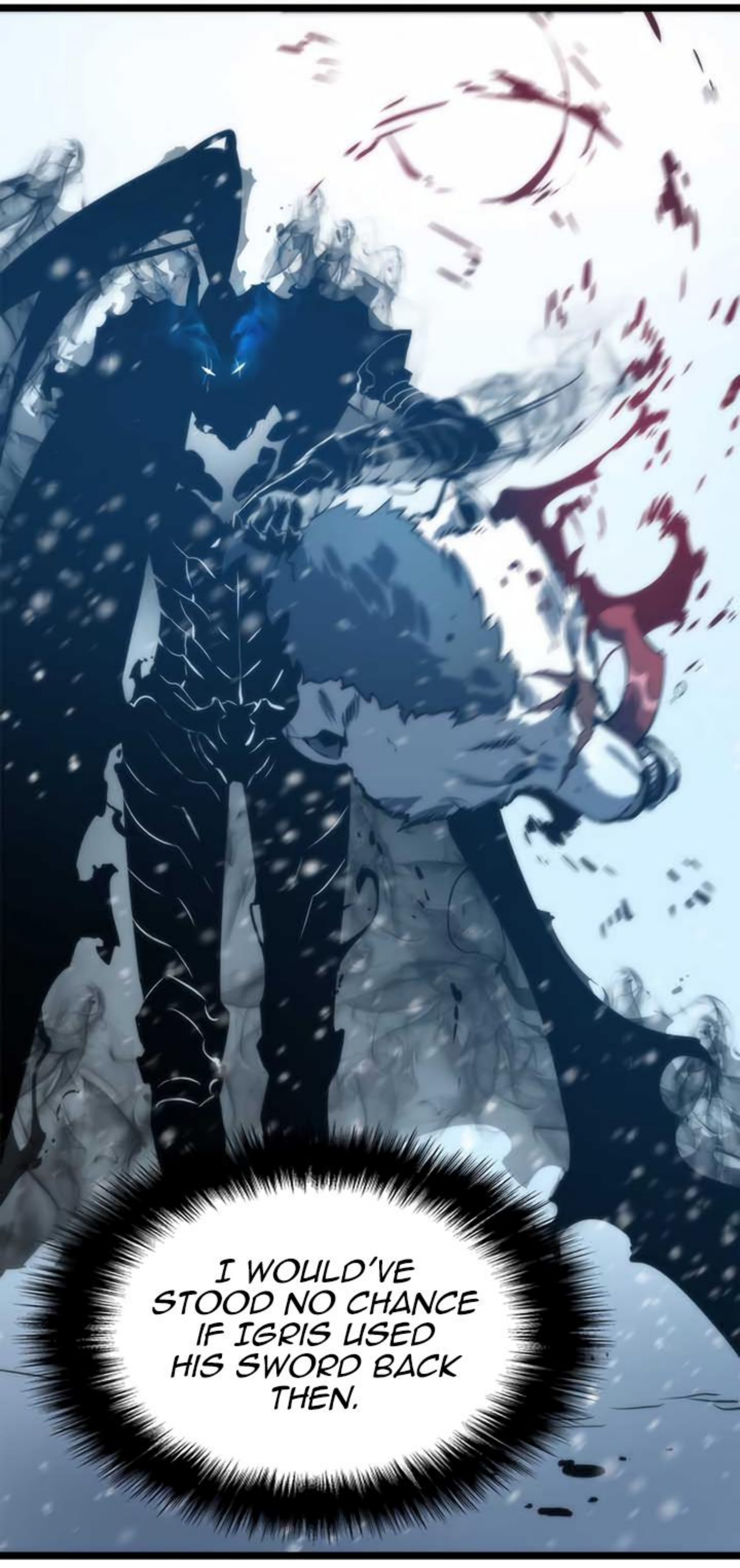
I WOULD'VE
STOOD NO CHANCE
IF IGRIS USED
HIS SWORD BACK
THEN.

AT MY CURRENT LEVEL, WE'RE AT A EQUAL-FOOTING...

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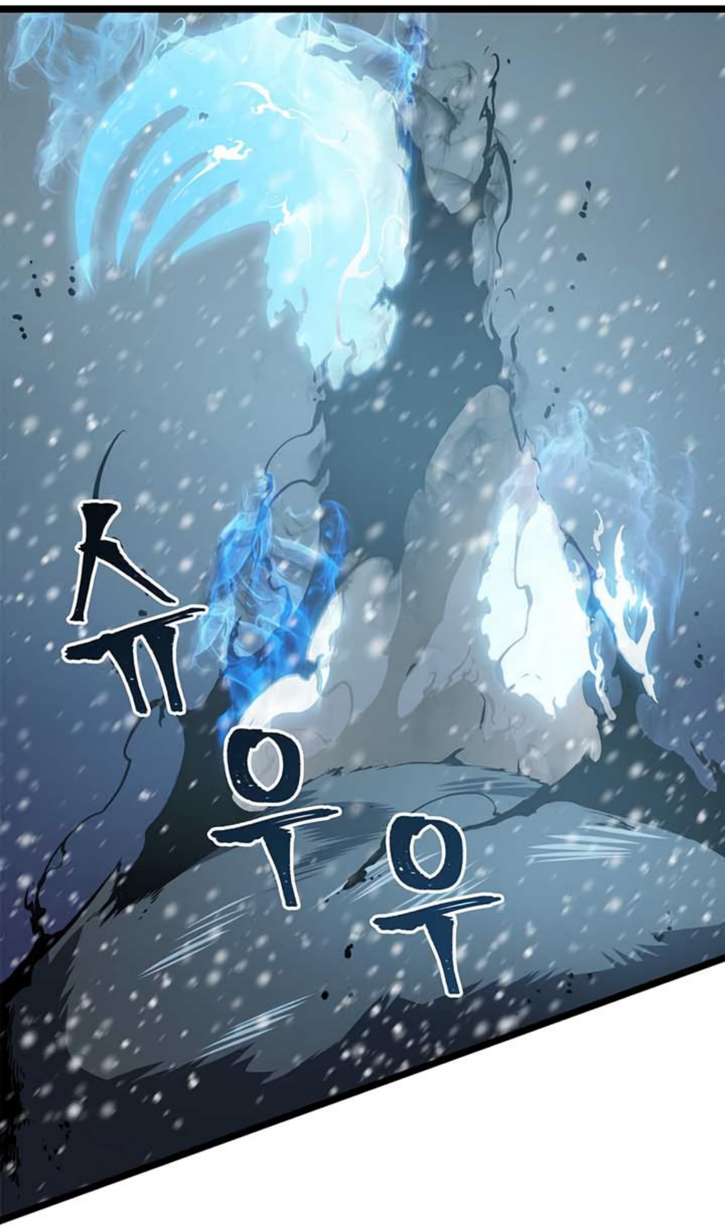
NO, IS HE ABOVE ME?

[NAME: SUNG JIN-WOO]
[LEVEL: 52]

YOU'VE
DONE WELL.

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED THE SHADOW.]



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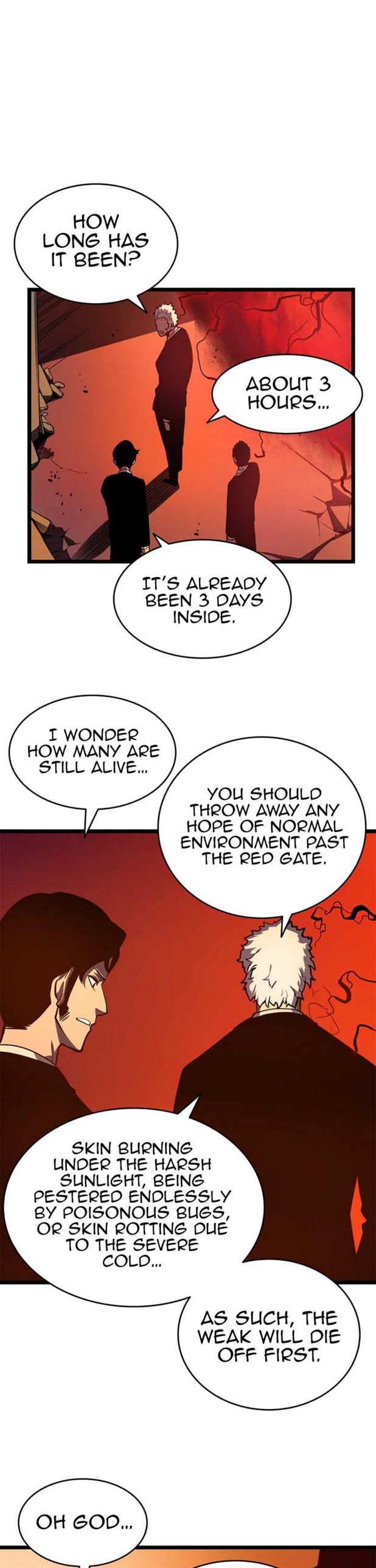
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?
ABOUT 3 HOURS...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 3 DAYS INSIDE.
I WONDER HOW MANY ARE STILL ALIVE...
YOU SHOULD THROW AWAY ANY HOPE OF NORMAL ENVIRONMENT PAST THE RED GATE.
SKIN BURNING UNDER THE HARSH SUNLIGHT, BEING PESTERED ENDLESSLY BY POISONOUS BUGS, OR SKIN ROTTING DUE TO THE SEVERE COLD...
AS SUCH, THE WEAK WILL DIE OFF FIRST.
OH GOD...

EVEN IF THEY ADAPT TO THE ENVIRONMENT, THEY MUST SECURE FOOD NEXT.

THEY COULD ATTEMPT TO FEED OFF OF THE MONSTERS' CORPSES, BUT THE GATE IS TOO HIGH-LEVELED FOR LOW-TIER HUNTERS.

C-RANK OR LOWER HUNTERS MUST ALL BE DEAD BY NOW.

THEN SUNG JIN-WOO MUST ALSO BE DEAD.

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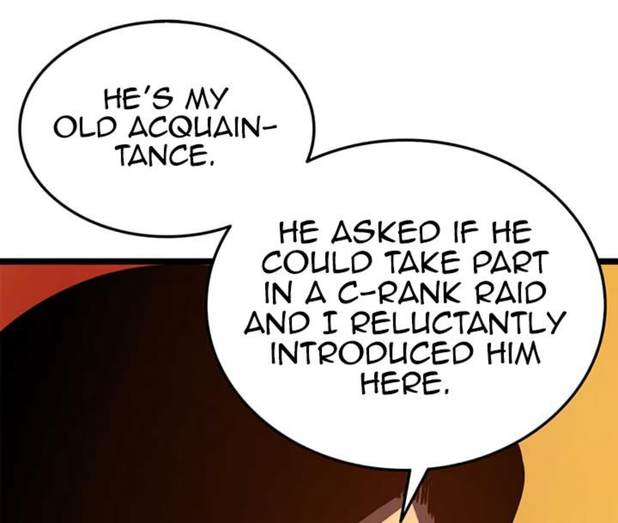
DID I JUST END UP WASTING MY TIME IN VAIN?

NO, WAIT.

YOU'RE SAYING THAT SUNG JIN-WOO ISN'T PART OF THE WHITE TIGER GUILD?

THEN HOW DID HE END IN THERE?


HE'S MY OLD ACQUAIN-TANCE.
HE ASKED IF HE COULD TAKE PART IN A C-RANK RAID AND I RELUCTANTLY INTRODUCED HIM HERE.

CHIEF AHN SANG-MIN IS COVERING FOR HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.

DOES THAT MEAN EXPOSING HIM IS THAT PROBLEMATIC.

NOT TO MENTION THAT S-RANK HWANG DONG-SU FROM OVERSEAS ALSO KNOWS ABOUT THIS E-RANK'S EXISTENCE.

THEN THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO...

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...IS WHAT YOU THOUGHT I'D SAY.
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TIME, I'VE BEEN TALENTED IN FINDING INTERESTING SITUATIONS...

AND I CAN FEEL SOMETHING FISHY HERE.

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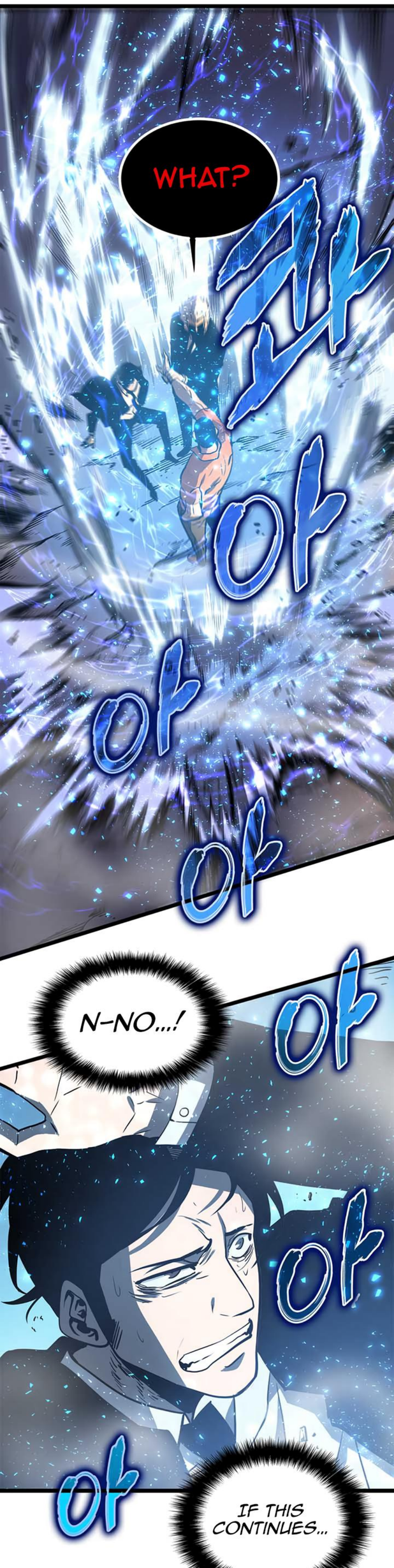
TELL ME THE TRUTH. WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?

HWANG DONG-SU. TAKE YOUR HAND OFF MY EMPLOYEE.

ARE YOU ORDERING

ME?

SOMEONE WHO'S PLAYING LEADER IN A BACKYARD.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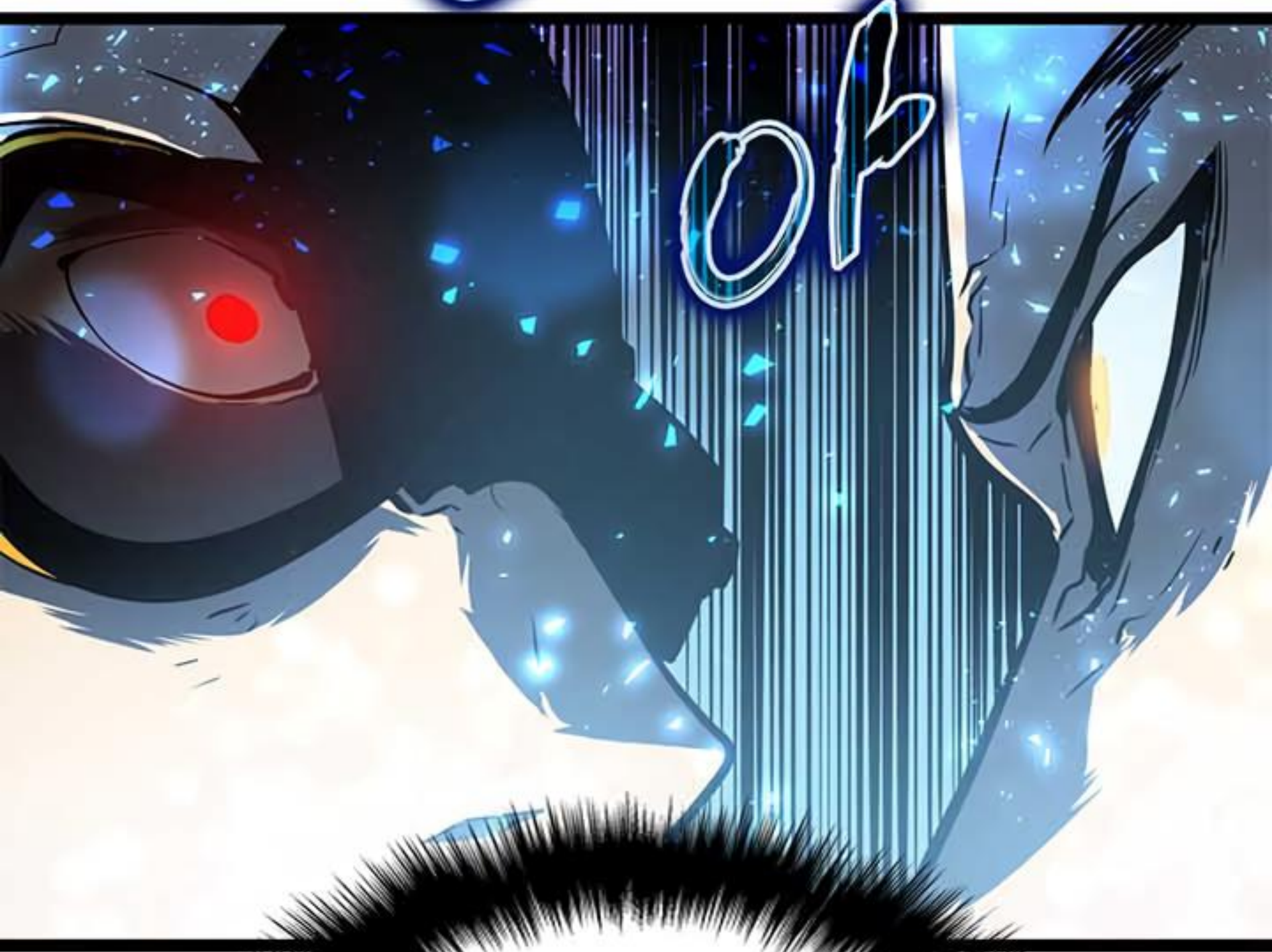
IF THIS CONTINUES...




S-RANKS WILL END UP FACING EACH OTHER!

Haaah-
Haaah-

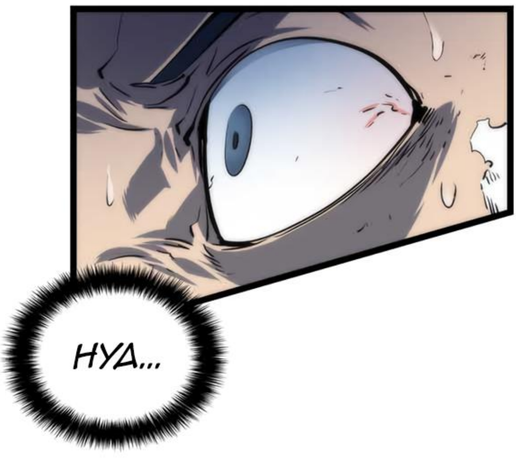
I, KIM CHUL,
HAVE FAILED!

THERE'S NO WAY!
I AM SOMEONE WHO WILL BE ONE OF WHITE TIGER'S ELITE.
S-SAVE ME...
CAPTAIN...
I EVEN RECEIVED A SPECIAL COACHING TO BECOME AN ELITE.
BUT I FAILED?
FOOD...
IF FOOD...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS!!
IF ONLY I HAD FOOD...

LACK OF FOOD SHOULDN'T BE MY FAULT?

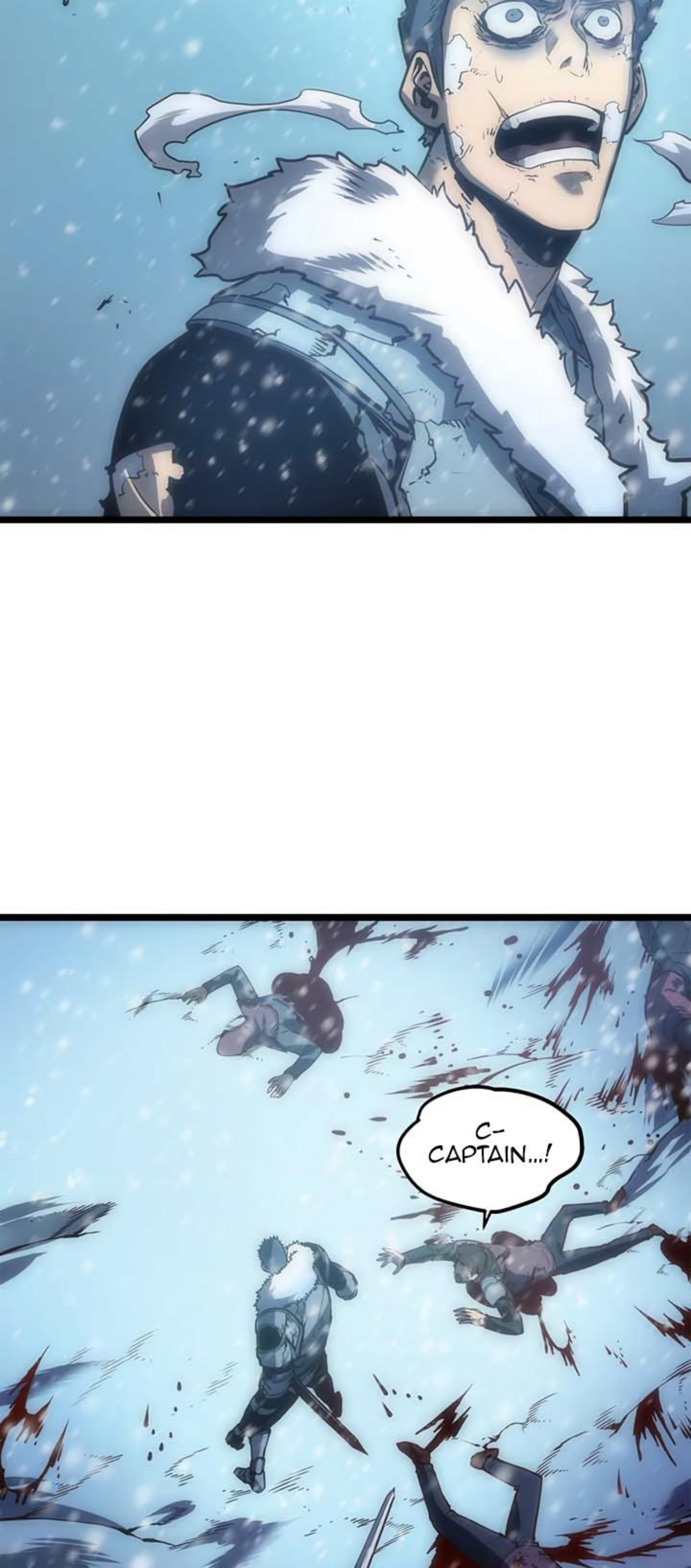
NO... IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY AS THE CAPTAIN... RIGHT...

I AM THE CAPTAIN...



...HYAKKI!

HYAKKI RIGHT AFTER YETI...!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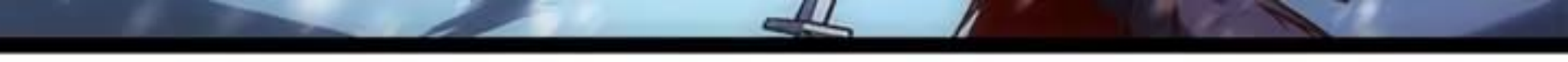
CAPTAIN...!



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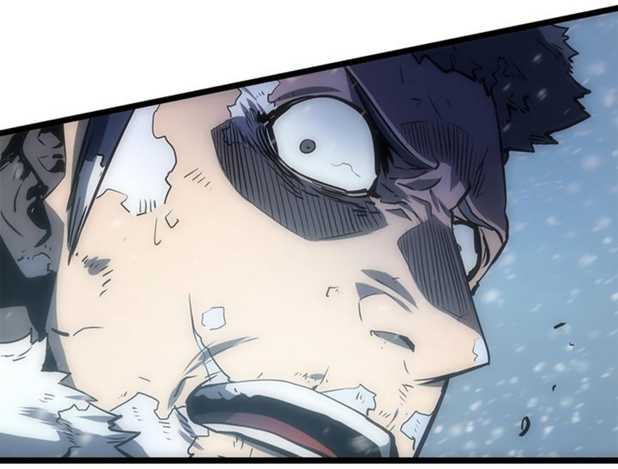

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BEEN DEFEATED.

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I WAS WONDERING WHY I HAVEN'T SPOTTED A SINGLE ICE BEAR AFTER ENTERING THE FOREST!

NO WAY... DID THOSE GUYS?
NO, THEY DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS.

IT MUST'VE BEEN HYAKKI.
THERE MUST BE HYAKKI NEARBY!
타다다
DAMN IT, I NEED TO QUICKLY GET AWAY!

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YOU WANNA GO?
ANYTIME!

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IT'S

슈악
후우웅
콰아아앙

AAAAAAAH!
KOF

Of

NOT TOO SHABBY.

TO BE ABLE TO STOP US.
사아아아

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IF BOTH OF YOU HAVEN'T REDUCED YOUR STRENGTH IN TIME, MY ARMS WOULD'VE BEEN BROKEN.

I WAS THE ONE TO FIRST SUSPECT SUNG JIN-WOO WITH REAWAKENING.

HOWEVER, AFTER TESTING HIM WITH MAGIC POWER DETECTOR OF HIGHEST GRADE TWO MONTHS AGO, HE WAS STILL AN E-RANK.

THERE'S...
NO WAY...
IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT HUNTER HWANG DONG-SUK HAVE PASSED AWAY, BUT
SUNG JIN-WOO DOESN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO WIPE OUT AN ATTACK FORCE.

I KNOW. IF THEY PREPARED A TRAP, THE CULPRIT MUST'VE BEEN FROM YOO JIN ARCHITECTURES.
THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO OBSESS OVER HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.
IT'S JUST

AN EXCUSE.

TO KILL ANOTHER HUMAN BEING.

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ALRIGHT, I LOST MY EX-CITEMENT.

I'LL JUST HEAD TO BED.

WHAT? IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME WITNESSING S-RANKS CLASHING WITH EACH OTHER?

IF IT'S HIM, HE'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK ALIVE.

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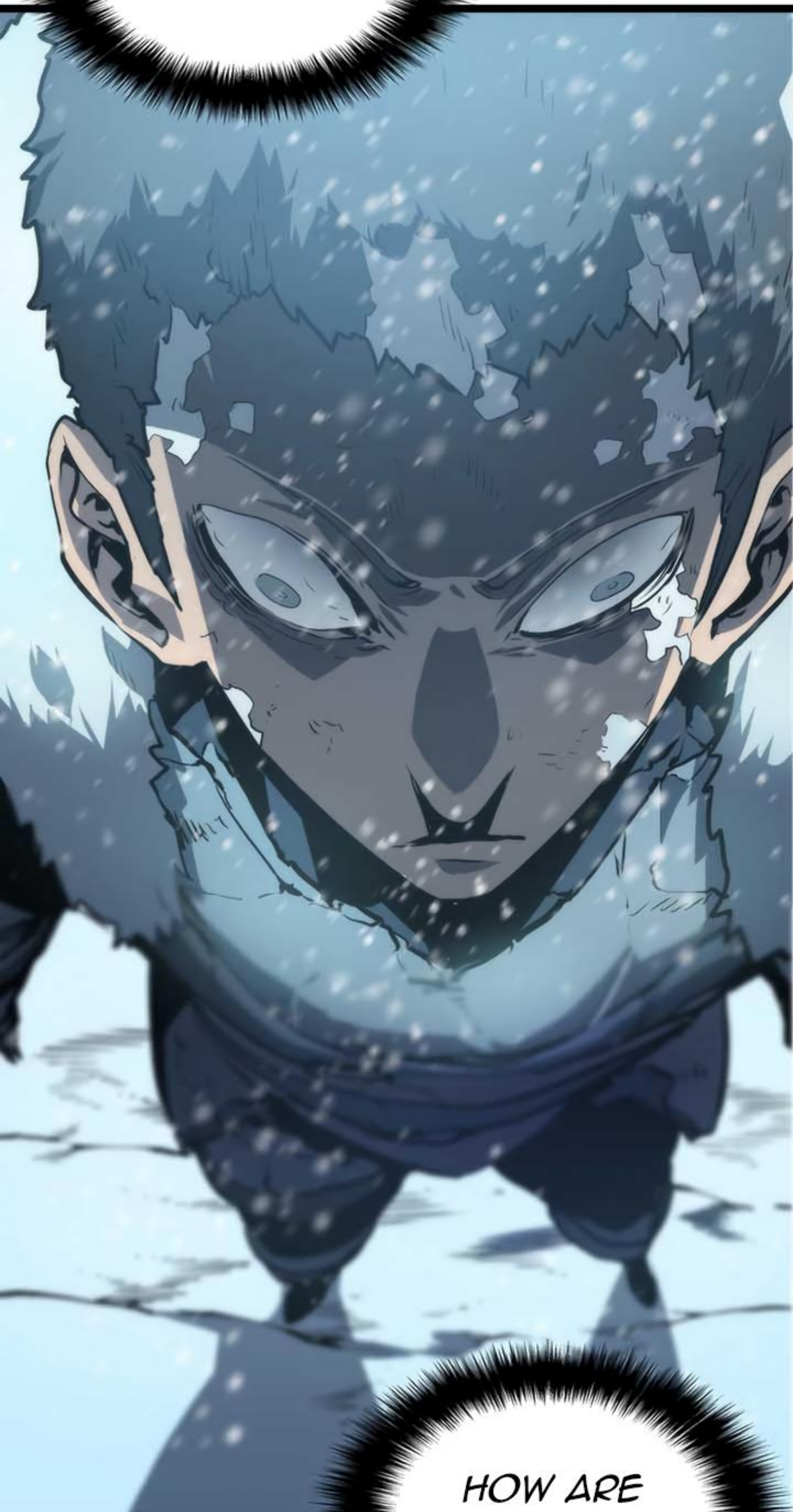
JUST WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

THEY'RE ALL LOW RANK HUNTERS!



HOW ARE THEY STILL ALIVE?

WARM CLOTHING, BLANKETS, TENTS, AND ALL SORTS OF GOODS...
THERE'S ALSO FOOD!
IF MY HANDS WEREN'T FROZEN... NO,
IF MY STOMACH WAS FULL, I COULD'VE EASILY FOUGHT AGAINST HYAKKI.

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THEY PREPARED ALL THESE SUPPLIES AND KEPT IT ONLY TO THEMSELVES.

THESE GUYS...

YOU FUCKERS!

KIM CHUL?! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?!

MY ATTACK FORCE HAS BEEN WIPED OUT DUE TO LACK OF FOOD AND EQUIPMENT.

BUT HOW DO YOU GUYS HAVE ALL THESE SUPPLIES?

THAT'S...
WHY CAN'T YOU SPEAK? DID YOUR MOUTH GET SEWN SHUT?!

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE ALL ACCOMPLICES.
WHO HID ALL THESE SUPPLIES?
I'LL LET THIS GO IF YOU REVEAL THE CULPRIT.

I'M TALKING THE ONE WHO HID THE EQUIPMENT AND LEFT THEIR COMRADES TO DIE!

HEE... MISS HEE-JIN...

I'LL COUNT TO THREE.

IF YOU DON'T REVEAL THE CULPRIT BY THEN, I'LL CONSIDER ALL OF YOU AS ACCOMPLICES.

ONE.

TWO.

SLASH

I SEE.

THAT GIRL MUST'VE VOLUNTEERED TO LEAVE BECAUSE SHE HAD SOME SORT OF A PLOT.
SHE MUST'VE LEFT SINCE SHE LACKED THE CONFIDENCE TO SURVIVE BY HERSELF AND TRIED TO MINIMIZE THE HEADCOUNT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE FOOD SUPPLY.
THE CULPRIT IS YOU, PARK HEE-JIN!!
THREE!!

FOUR.

THE END

JIN-WOO OPPA!
RAID CAPTAIN!
콰과과

WHO WAS IT THAT ACTUALLY LEFT THEIR COMRADES TO DIE?
NOT TO MENTION YOU CAME BACK WITH DEAD WEIGHT.

WHAT DEAD WEIGHT...?

HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS UNDO YOUR STEALTH?

DUE TO YOUR POWERFUL ENERGY, HIDING IS POINTLESS.

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THOSE... THOSE ARE!

...WHAT A CHILLING ENERGY.

...THAT'S THE BOSS.
I.... ICE ELVES!
AND WITH THOSE NUMBERS?!
THERE MUST BE OVER TWENTY!

THERE REALLY WAS ONE.

A USEFUL GUY AMONG THE TRASHES.

WHAT?

DID YOU JUST CALL US TRASHES?

.....?
YOU KNOW OUR LANGUAGE?

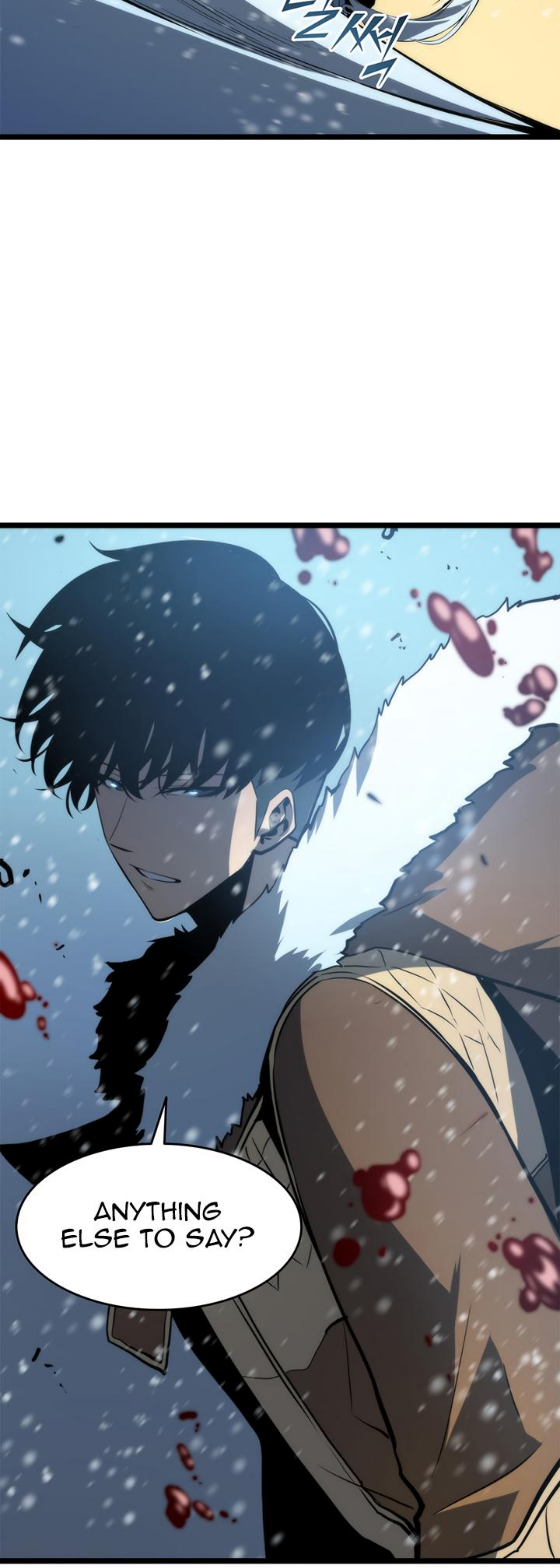
HUH? HOW IS CONVERSATION POSSIBLE?
CAN YOU ALSO SPEAK WITH MONSTERS?

IS THIS ALSO AN EFFECT FROM THE SYSTEM?
TO ABLE TO CONVERSE... HOW SPLENDID.
THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO INTRODUCE.

YOU'RE ALREADY ACQUAINTANCES.
HE'S THE ONE WHO NOTIFIED US THAT THERE'S A SOME-ONE STRONG AMONG

THE HUMANS.

THIS GUY WANTED TO FACE OFF WITH YOU, SO...


ANYTHING
ELSE TO SAY?

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ANYTHING ELSE?

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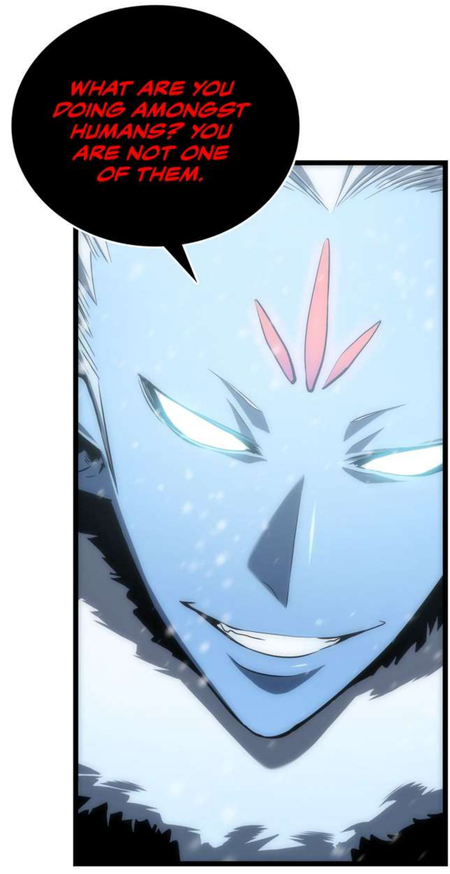
I'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER.
FLIP
AN OFFER THAT WILL WORK IN YOUR FAVOR AS WELL.
BUT BEFORE I DO, LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING.

STEP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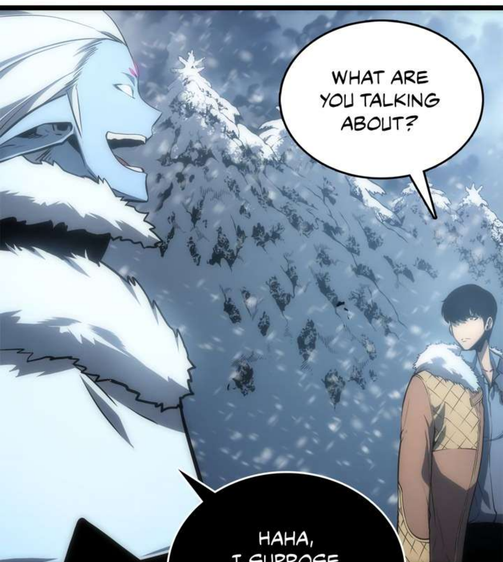
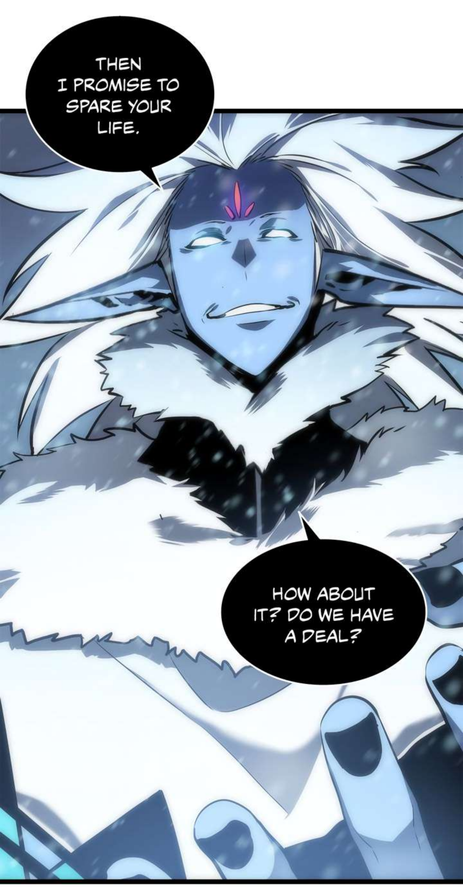
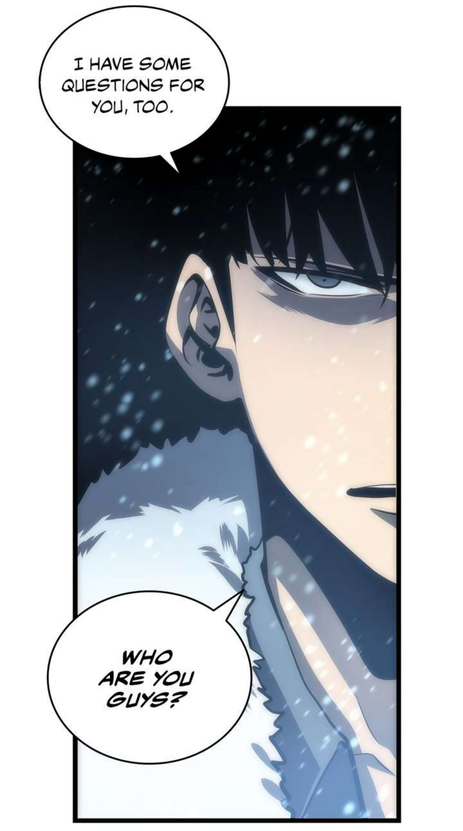

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HAHA, I SUPPOSE YOU AREN'T AWARE.

WE HEAR VOICES IN OUR HEADS ALL THE TIME.
VOICES THAT TELL US TO KILL HUMANS.
BUT WE DON'T HEAR THEM IN YOUR PRESENCE.
THEY HEAR VOICES THAT TELL THEM TO KILL HUMANS...?
COULD IT BE SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE ORDERS THE SYSTEM GIVES ME?
MAYBE THOSE VOICES DON'T APPLY TO ME...

BECAUSE THE SYSTEM HAS TURNED ME INTO A "PLAYER."
WE HAVE NO REASON TO FIGHT EACH OTHER.
WE DON'T WANT TO SUFFER ANY UNNECESSARY LOSSES EITHER.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HAND OVER THOSE HUMANS BEHIND YOU.


THEN I PROMISE TO SPARE YOUR LIFE.
HOW ABOUT IT? DO WE HAVE A DEAL?


I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU, TOO.
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

WHERE ARE YOU FROM, AND WHY DO YOU WISH TO KILL HUMANS?

WE...

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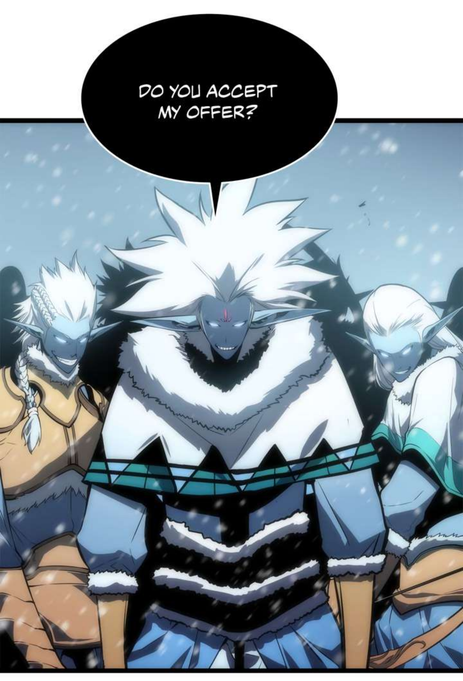
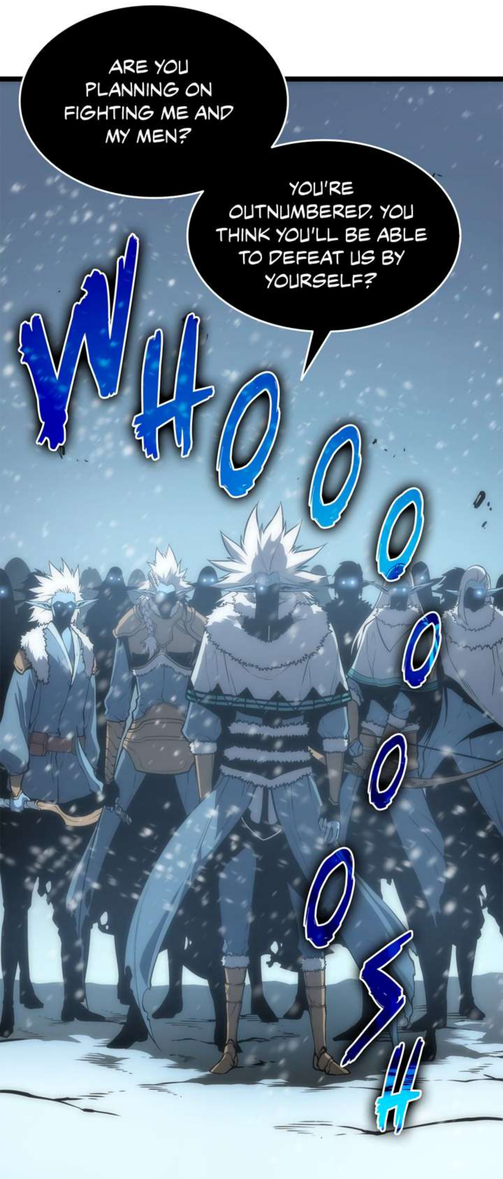
WE DON'T WANT TO SUFFER ANY UNNECESSARY LOSSES EITHER.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HAND OVER THOSE HUMANS BEHIND YOU. THEN I PROMISE TO SPARE YOUR LIFE.
WHAT'S GOING ON? JUST NOW, HE...

DOES HE NOT WANT TO ANSWER MY QUESTION?
OR MAYBE...
HOW ABOUT IT? DO WE HAVE A DEAL?


DO YOU ACCEPT MY OFFER?

I DECLINE.


ARE YOU PLANNING ON FIGHTING ME AND MY MEN?
YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED. YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT US BY YOURSELF?
WHOOOOOOSH

"OUTNUMBERED"?
WHO? ME?
AAAHH!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
M, MONSTERS...
MONSTERS ARE APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE!!

DARK SOLDIERS AND BLACK ICE BEARS?!
ROAR
ROAR
GRRR
COULD IT BE...?! IS SUNG JINWOO BEHIND ALL THIS, TOO?!
FSHUUUU
UM... UH...

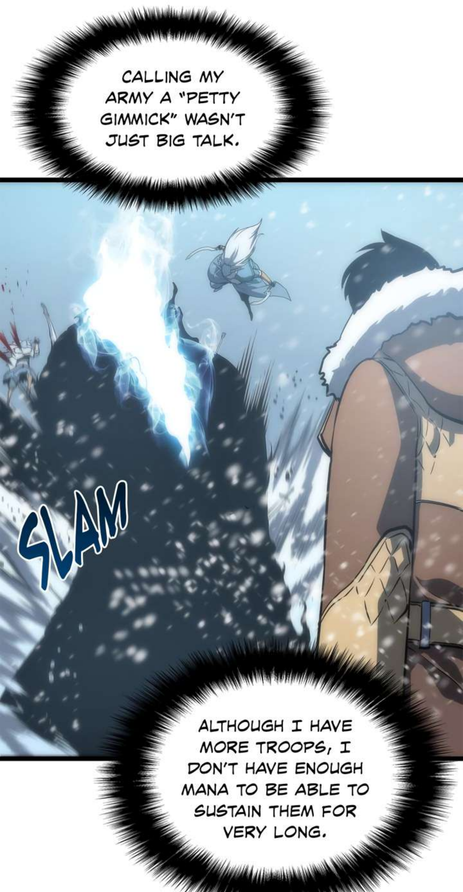
SORRY...
TT
GLANCE

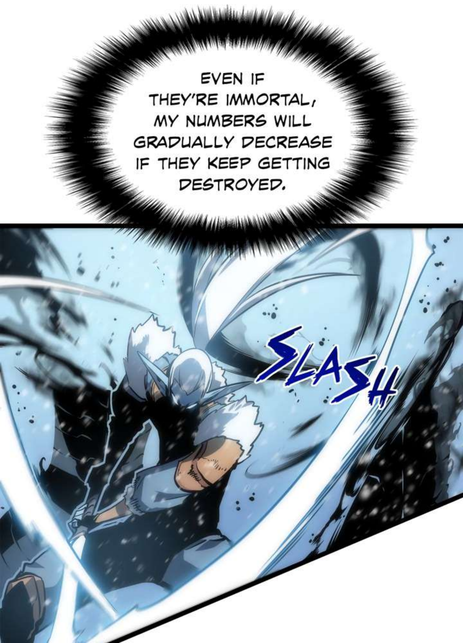
...WHAT A PETTY GIMMICK.

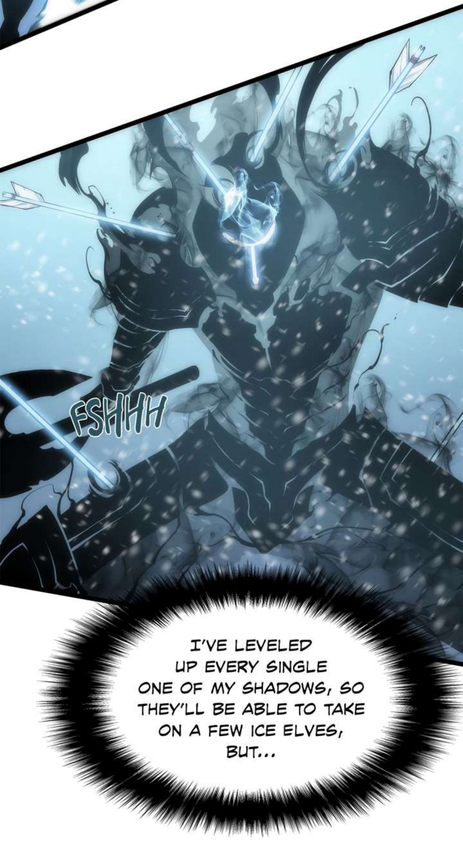
A PETTY GIMMICK? YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

SHINK
BOOM
CHOMP
BOOM
BOOM
STAB
GLANG
WHOOSH
CLANK

FALL BACK!
WE CAN'T HANDLE THIS BATTLE!

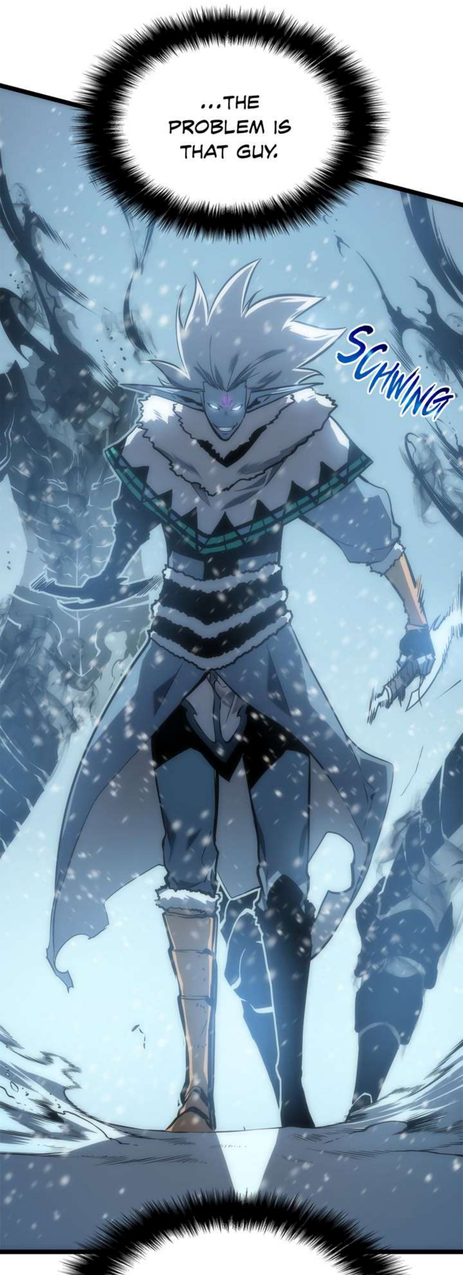

CALLING MY ARMY A "PETTY GIMMICK" WASN'T JUST BIG TALK.
SLAM
ALTHOUGH I HAVE MORE TROOPS, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA TO BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN THEM FOR VERY LONG.


EVEN IF THEY'RE IMMORTAL, MY NUMBERS WILL GRADUALLY DECREASE IF THEY KEEP GETTING DESTROYED.
SLASH




I've leveled up every single one of my shadows, so they'll be able to take on a few ice elves, but...

...the problem is that guy.



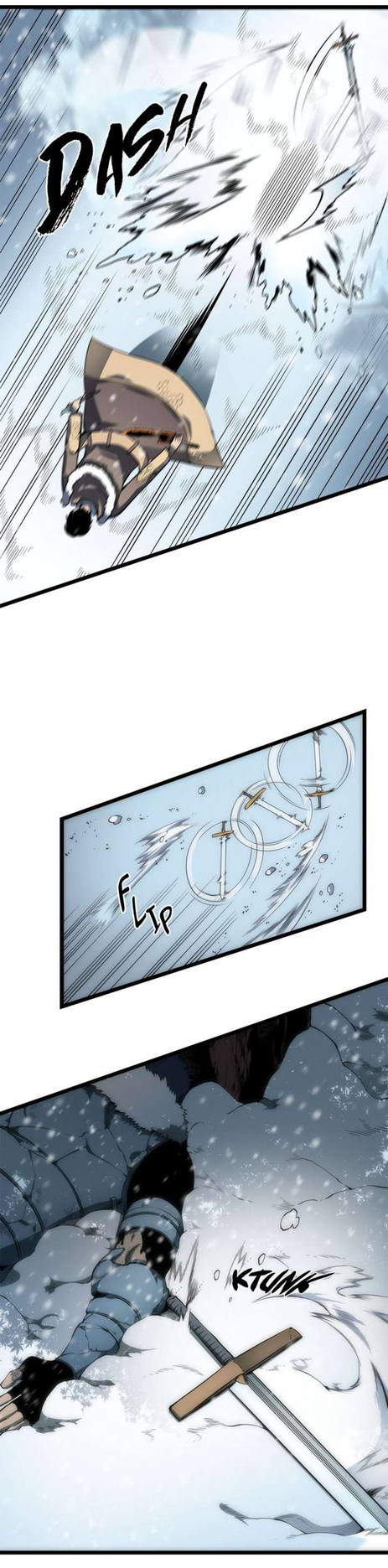

I can tell that he's a higher level than me.

HE WON'T BE EASY TO DEFEAT, EVEN WITH IGRIS...
MY FOOT SOLDIERS WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM.
IF I COULD JUST HAVE...
...AN EVEN STRONGER SHADOW!!
MY NAME IS BARUKA.

WHAT IS YOURS?

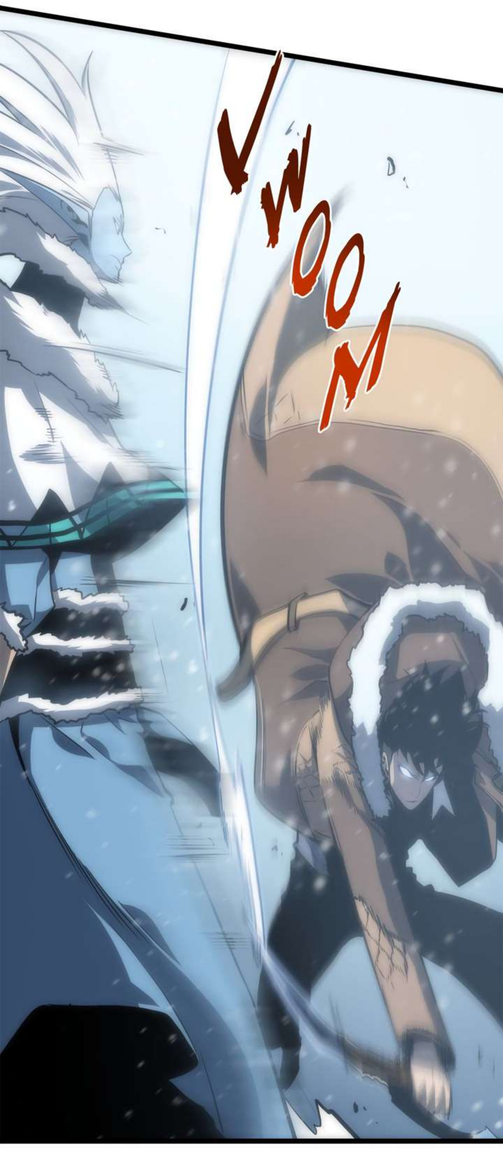
SUNG JINWOO.

CLACK

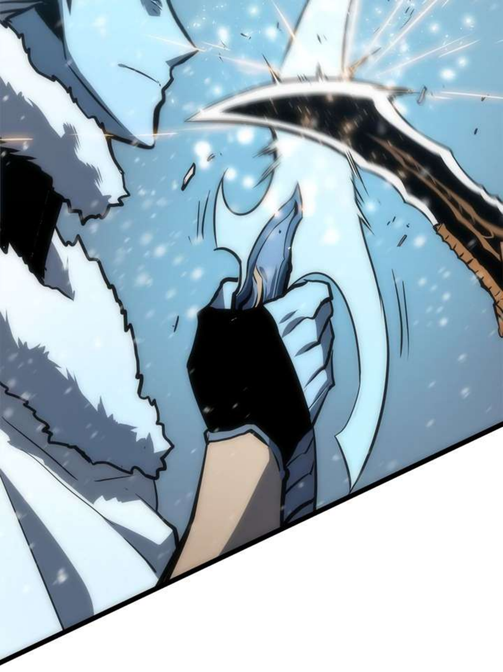

DASH


FLIP

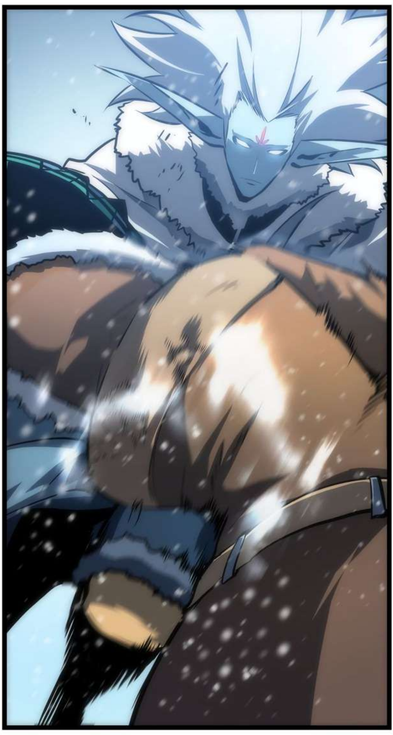

KTUNK


WOOM

STOMP
ZZZT
WHOOSH
CLINK



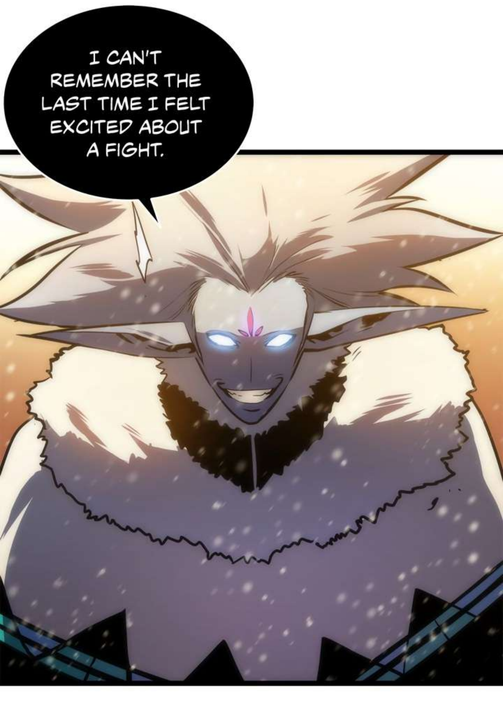
CLANG

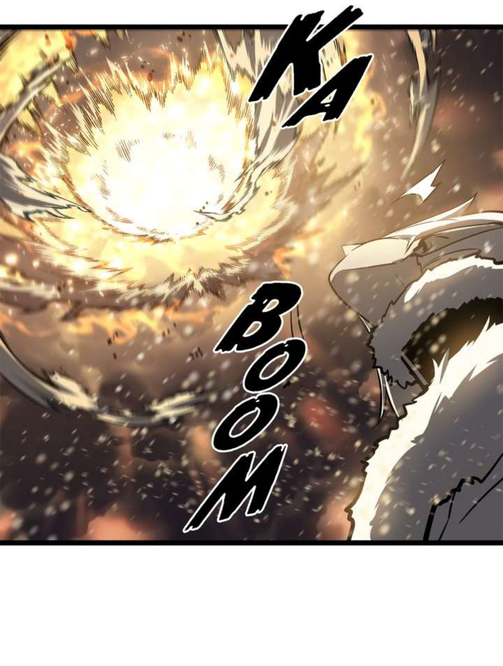


THWCK

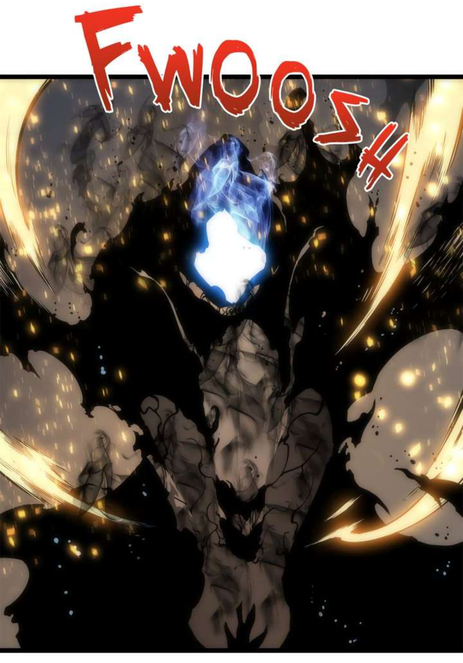
ARGH!!

FLIP
TAP


I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I FELT EXCITED ABOUT A FIGHT.


KA
BOOM

BOOM


FWOOSH

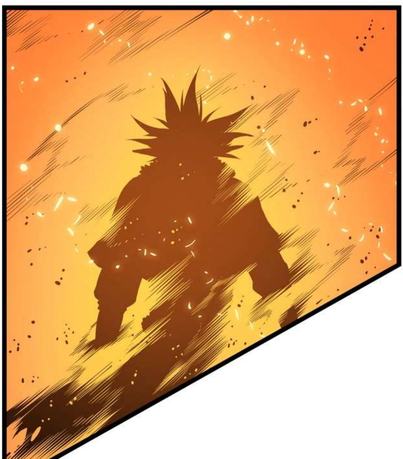
I BOUGHT SOME TIME THANKS TO MY MAGES...
NOW, THEN...

URGH...

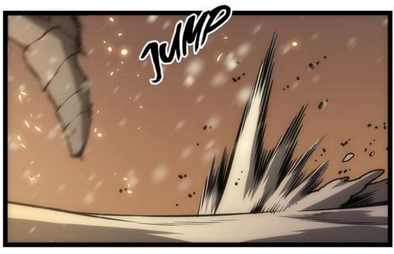
THAT VOICE EARLIER... WAS SUNG JINWOO'S.
FOUR.
THAT PIECE OF SH*T...
FLINCH
I'M GONNA KILL HIM.
GRAB

BLAZE

THERE'S NO WAY THAT ATTACK WAS ENOUGH TO KILL YOU...
DON'T LEAVE ME WAITING. COME ON OUT.

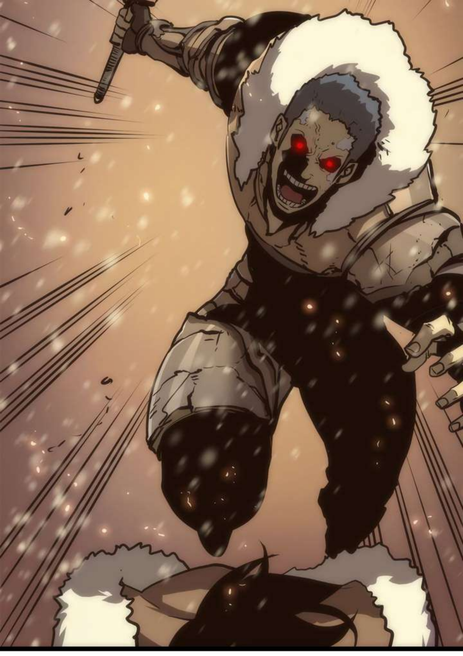


IS THIS REALLY ALL THAT YOUR SOLDIER CAN DO?!
WOOSH
WHOOSH


JUMP

JINWOO!

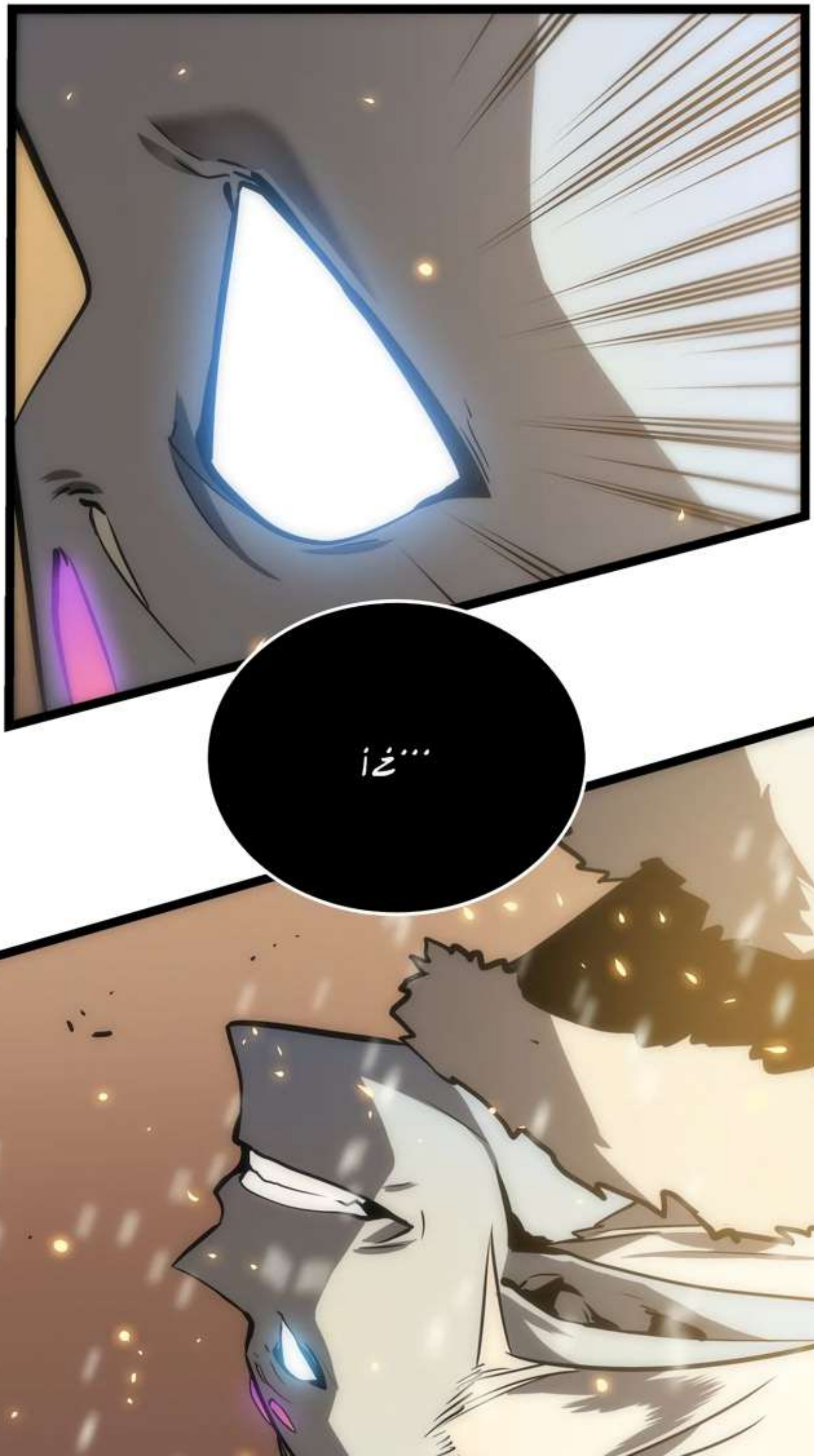
DIE!



SUNG JINWOO!!

SWOOSH

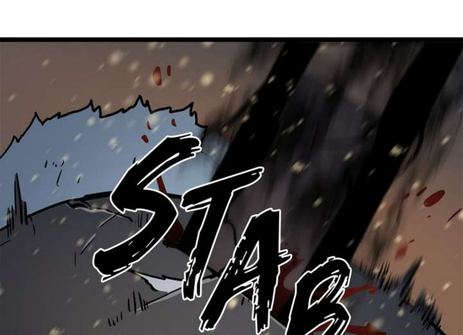
LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY IS OUT TO GET YOU, TOO.

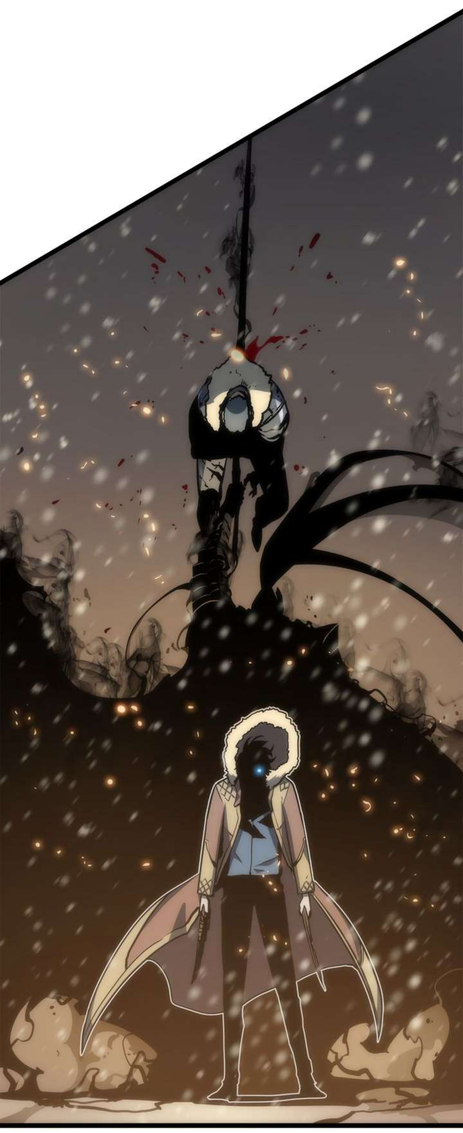

آخ...

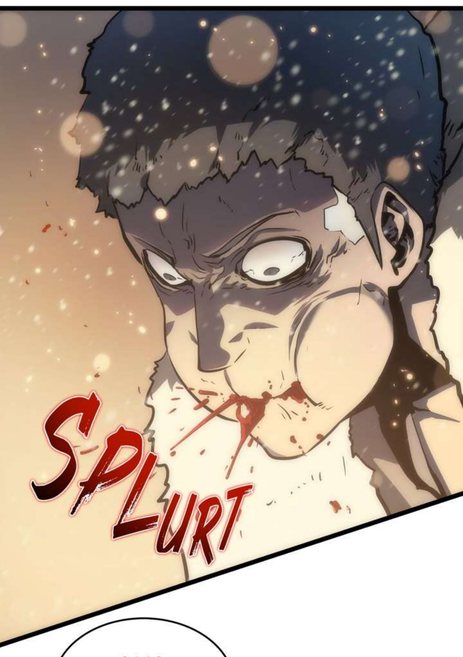
KIM CHUL... YOU'RE SO PREDICTABLE.

IGRIS.

!!
WHOOSH


STAB




SPLURT

SUNG JINWOO, YOU SON OF A...

YOU SAW THIS COMING...

...FROM THE START.

DAMN IT...

INTERESTING!
BUT THIS WON'T CHANGE YOUR FATE!
ARISE.

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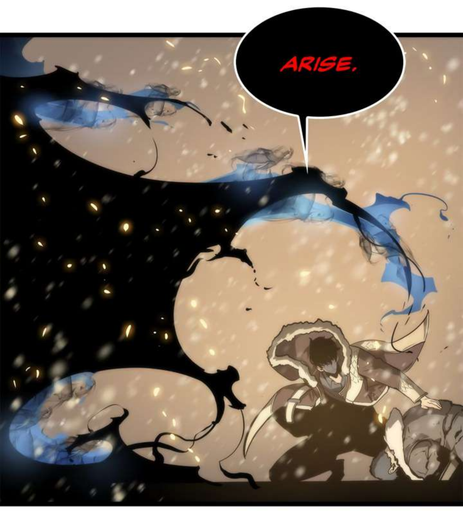
THERE'S NO USE HIDING!
LEAP
WHOOSH

SWISH
VWOOM

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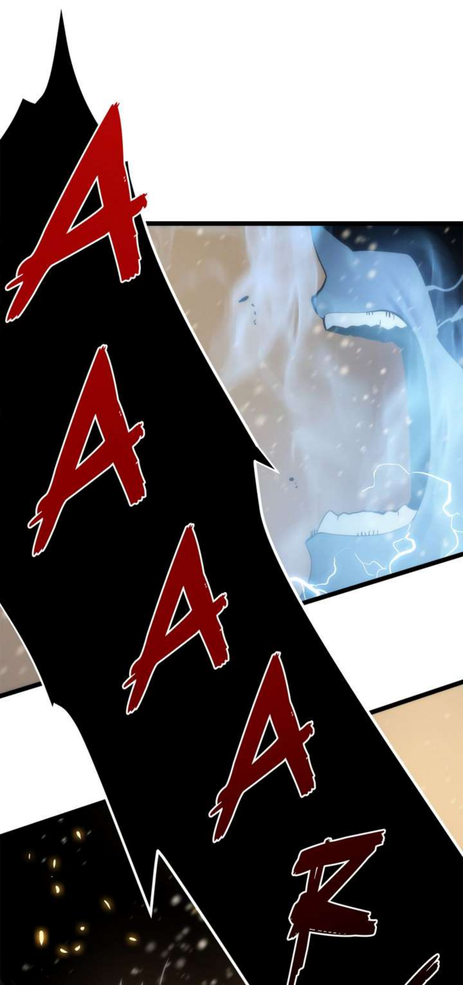
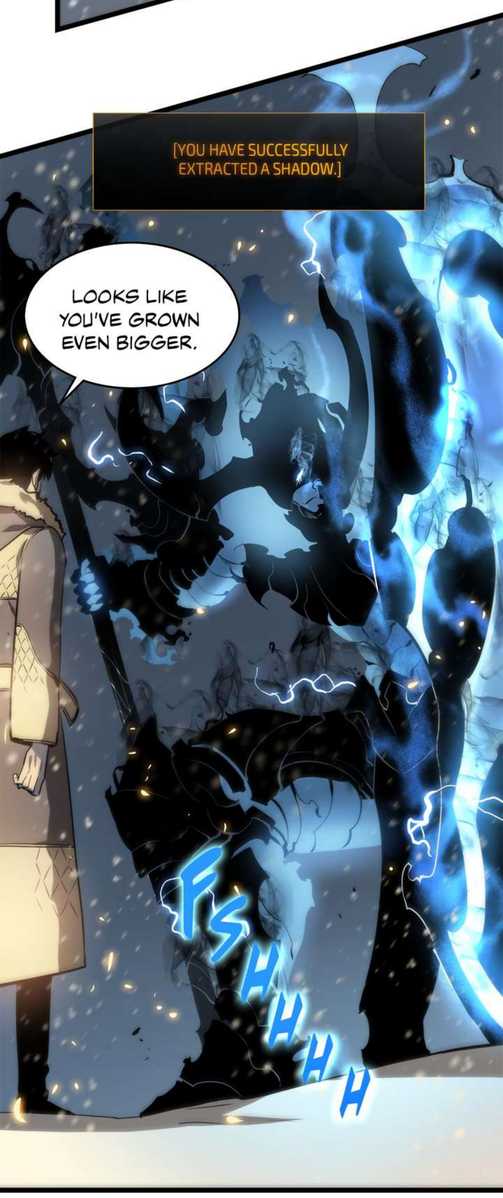
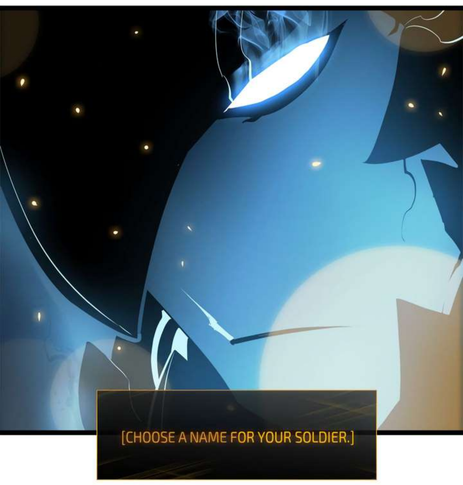
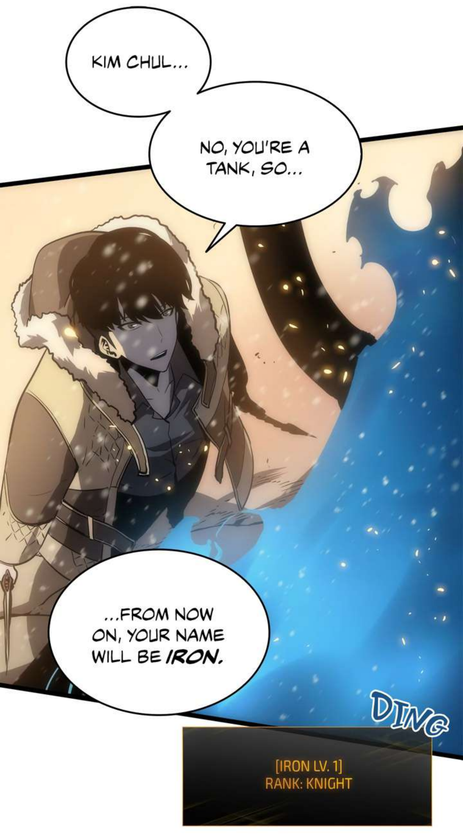


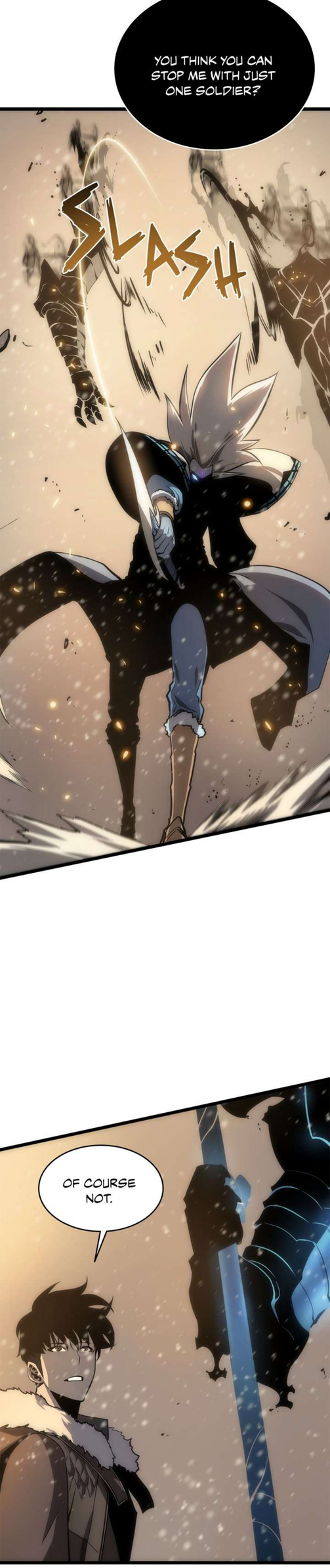
BOOM


[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED A SHADOW.]
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GROWN EVEN BIGGER.
FSHHHH


[CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR SOLDIER.]


KIM CHUL...
NO, YOU'RE A TANK, SO...
...FROM NOW ON, YOUR NAME WILL BE IRON.
DING
[IRON LV. 1]
RANK: KNIGHT

DON'T GET DISTRACTED NOW.
WOOSH


YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME WITH JUST ONE SOLDIER?
SLASH

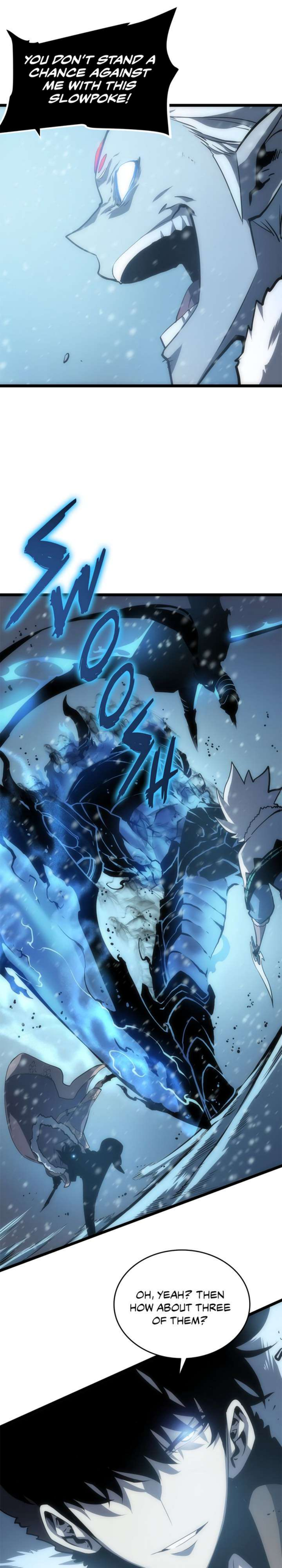
OF COURSE NOT.

RAAAAAH
[IRON HAS USED
"SKILL: SHOUT OF PROVOCATION."]

[THE DUNGEON BOSS
HAS BEEN PROVOKED.]
I SEE ANOTHER AMUSING FELLOW HAS JOINED THE FIGHT!
I'LL STRIKE YOU DOWN FIRST!

CLANK

FWIP
WHOOSH


YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME WITH THIS SLOWPOKE!
SWOOSH
OH, YEAH? THEN HOW ABOUT THREE OF THEM?

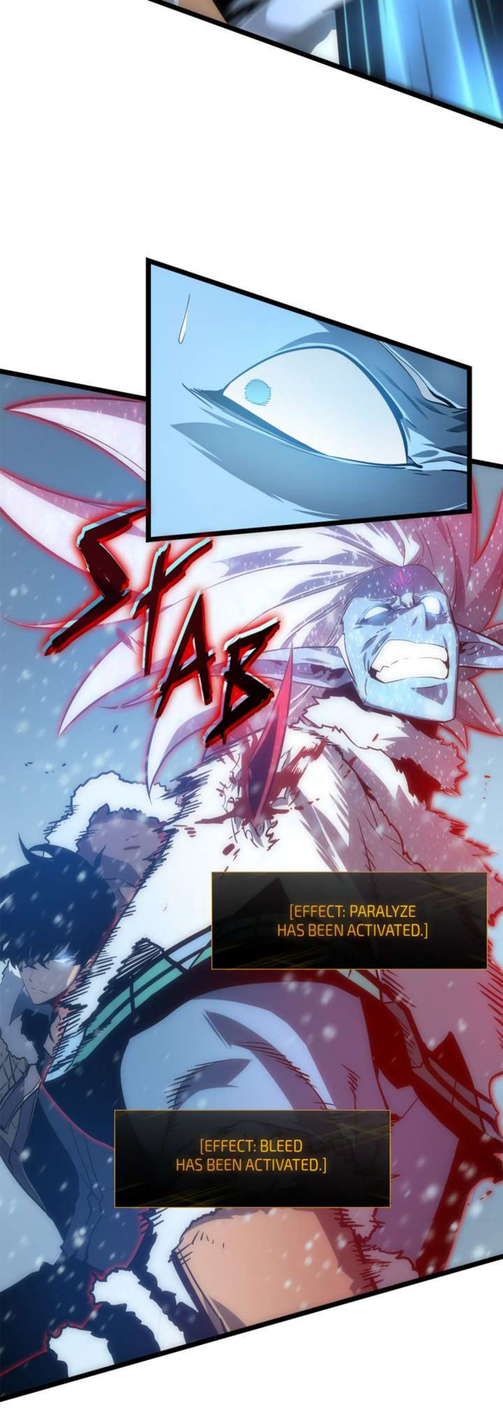
HEEJIN...
IS THIS HOW HUNTERS USUALLY FIGHT?
...I WOULDN'T HAVE PASSED THE EXAM IF THAT WERE THE CASE.

WHAAM
THUD
CLANG
I'VE NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
MAYBE... WE'RE ALL JUST DREAMING RIGHT NOW.

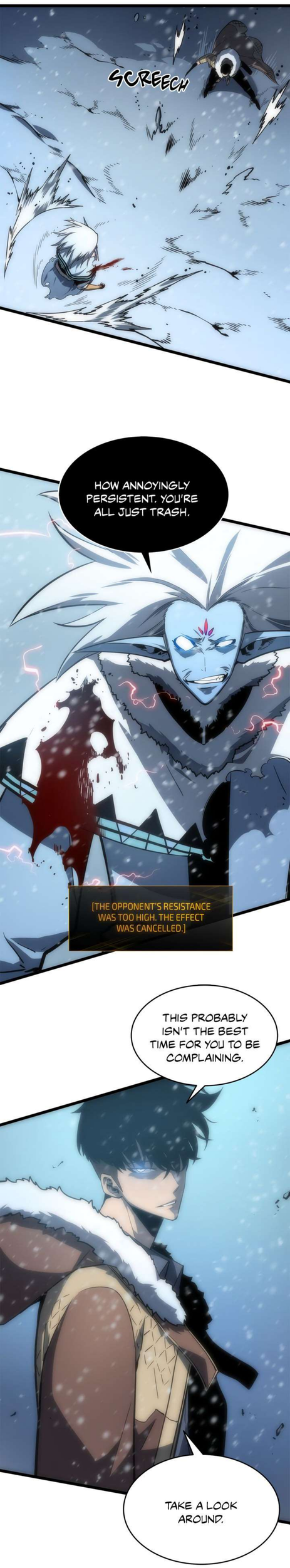
DASH

SWOOSH

THWACK


STAB
[EFFECT: PARALYZE
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
[EFFECT: BLEED
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

EVEN
UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES,
HE'S MANAGED TO
PROTECT HIS VITAL
POINTS...!

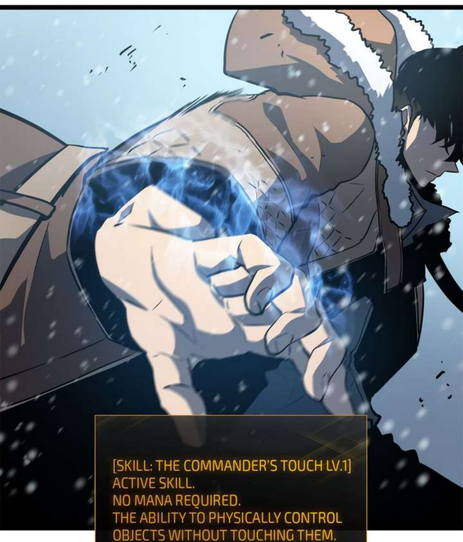

SCREECH
HOW ANNOYINGLY PERSISTENT. YOU'RE ALL JUST TRASH.
[THE OPPONENT'S RESISTANCE WAS TOO HIGH. THE EFFECT WAS CANCELLED.]
THIS PROBABLY ISN'T THE BEST TIME FOR YOU TO BE COMPLAINING.
TAKE A LOOK AROUND.

GRIT

ARE THESE THE TROOPS YOU WERE BRAGGING ABOUT EARLIER? IS THIS ALL YOU GOT?

YOU LITTLE...!
IF I JUST GET RID OF YOU, YOUR MINIONS WILL ALL DISAPPEAR, TOO!
SWOOSH
SCHWING

SWOOSH
YOU'RE THROWING AWAY YOUR WEAPON? WHAT A FOOLISH...

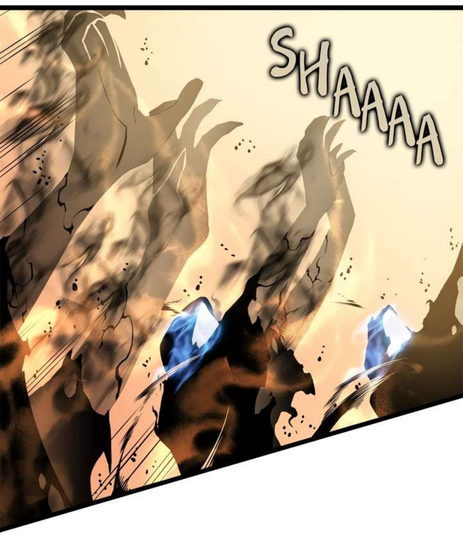

[SKILL: THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH LV.1]
ACTIVE SKILL.
NO MANA REQUIRED.
THE ABILITY TO PHYSICALLY CONTROL OBJECTS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM.

SWISH
WHOOOOOSH


IT'S ACCELERATING?

CRUSH

AAAAAHH
!
SNATCH


SHAAAA

KA
BOOM

FSHHH

SWOOS

YOU BASTARDS...
BOOM
I'M GONNA KILL YOU ALL!!

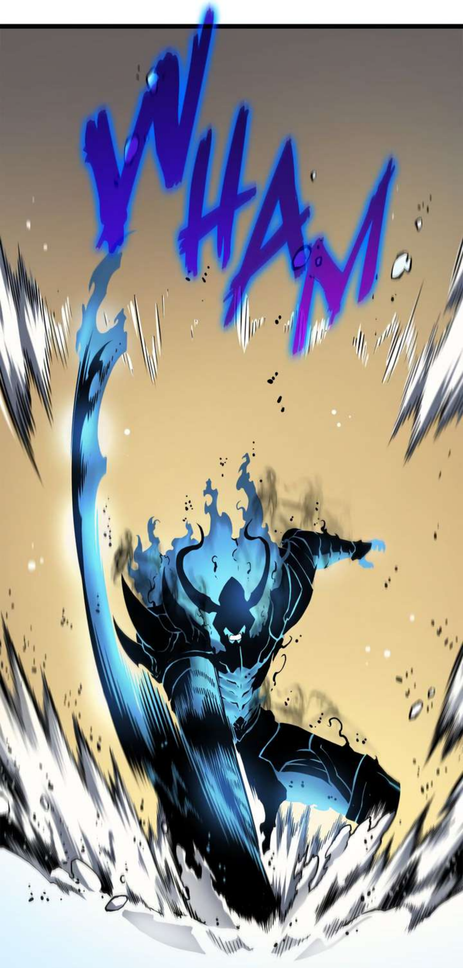
STAB

FSHHH

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S OVER.

CLASP
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?! I'M NOT DONE YET...!

WOOOM


WHAM

SEE?
I TOLD YOU.

CRUMBLE

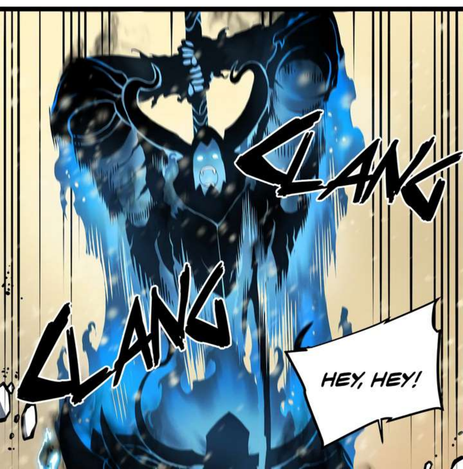
IT'S OVER.

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE BOSS OF THIS DUNGEON.]

[LEVEL UP!]

[LEVEL UP!]

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.



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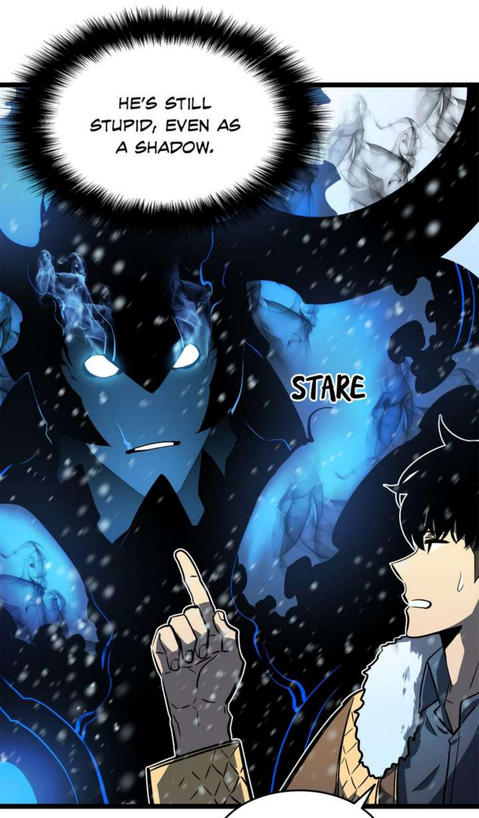
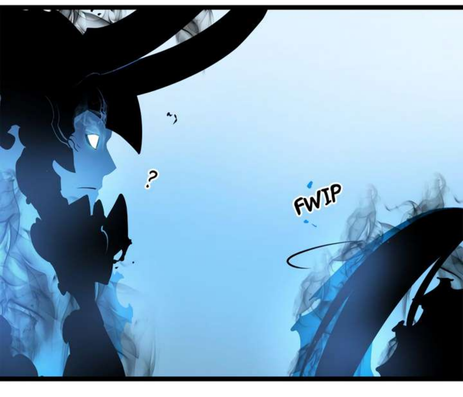
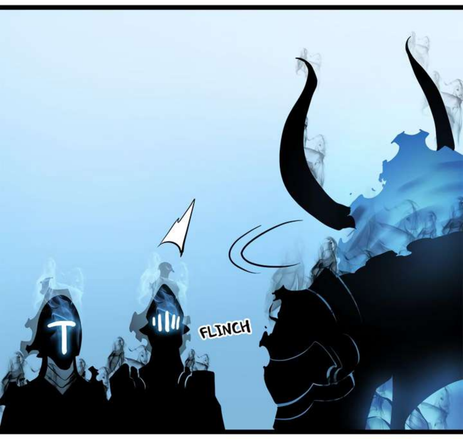

HE'S STILL STUPID, EVEN AS A SHADOW.
STARE

CUT IT OUT.

GEEZ, HE'S GOING TO BE A PAIN IN THE BUTT.




HUZZAH!

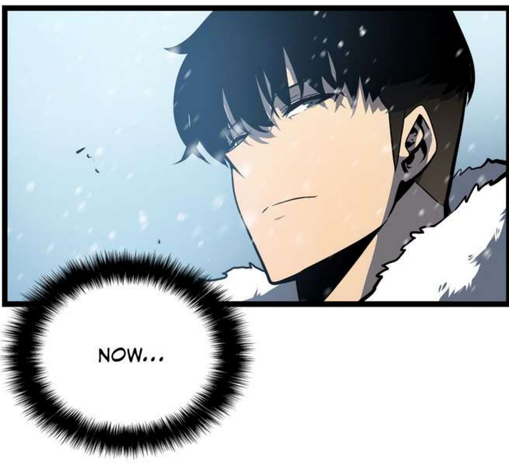
LET'S HEAD BACK.

HEAD BACK?

SHOOM

YES.
LET'S LEAVE THROUGH THAT GATE.

WE CAN RETURN HOME!
YAY~
PHEW...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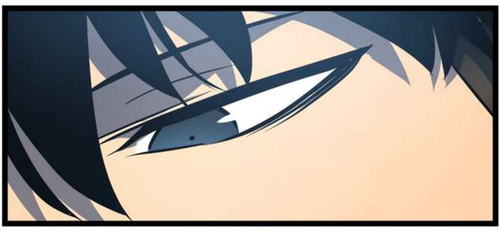

...WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS GUY?!

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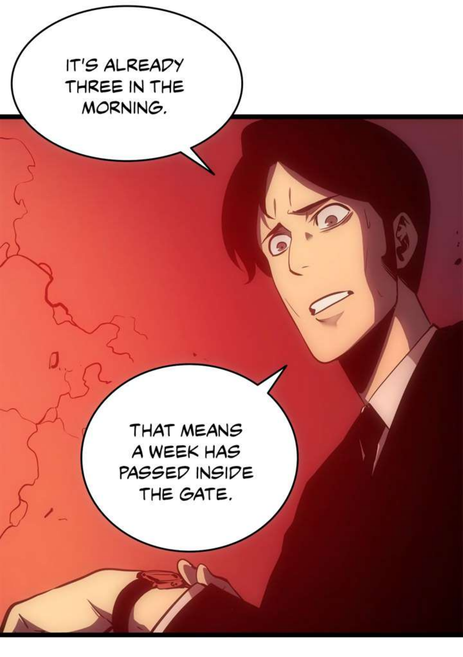
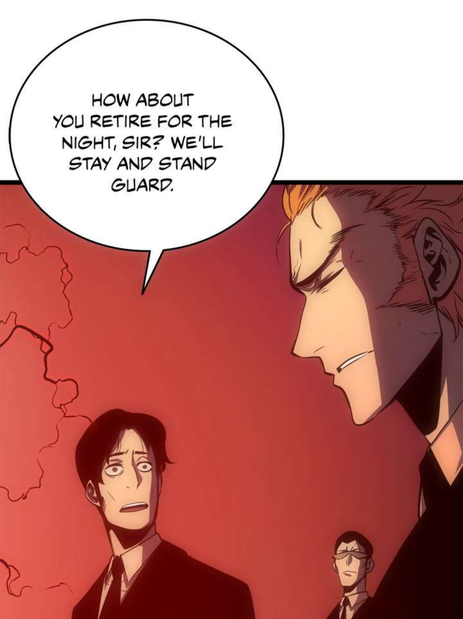
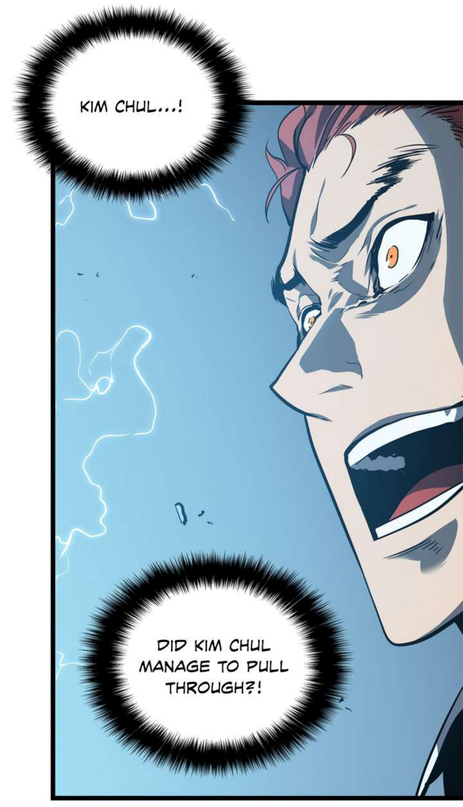


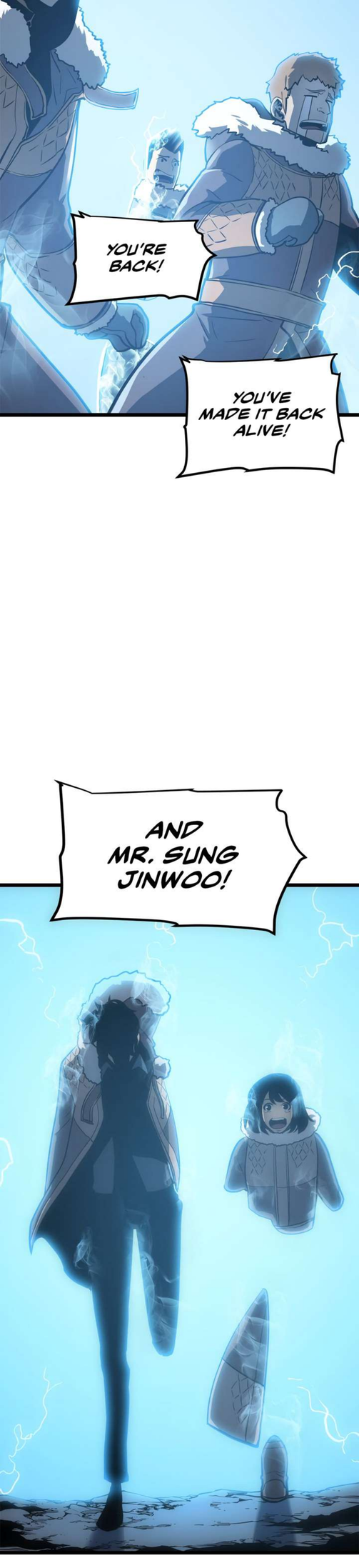



HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO HEAD HOME WHEN MY GUILD MEMBERS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE?
I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL SUNRISE.
ZZZz
HUH?
ZZZZz
THE RED GATE!
THE RED GATE IS OPENING!

THE DUNGEON HAS BEEN CLEARED!
OUR HUNTERS... OUR HUNTERS ARE EXITING THE GATE!
SHWWWP


KIM CHUL...!
DID KIM CHUL MANAGE TO PULL THROUGH?!

MS. PARK HEEJIN!
MR. GO MYUNGHWAN, MR. YOON KIJOONG!


YOU'RE BACK!
YOU'VE MADE IT BACK ALIVE!
AND MR. SUNG JINWOO!

KIM CHUL... WHAT HAPPENED TO KIM CHUL?

WAIT... ARE THE FOUR OF YOU THE ONLY SURVIVORS?

...YES, WE ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

JUST THE LOW-RANKING HUNTERS MADE IT BACK?
ONLY ONE B-RANK SURVIVED? AND NOT A SINGLE A-RANK?
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED INSIDE THE GATE?
LET'S GO, I'LL DROP YOU OFF.

EXCUSE ME, HOLD ON A SECOND.
I NEED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.

I'M TOO TIRED AT THE MOMENT.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO KNOW, ASK THE OTHER GUILD MEMBERS.
WHAP

TICKED

THAT WASN'T A REQUEST.

MY NAME IS BAEK YOONHO, AND I'M THE MASTER OF THE WHITE TIGER GUILD.

IT WAS AN ORDER.

OR PERHAPS EVEN A THREAT.

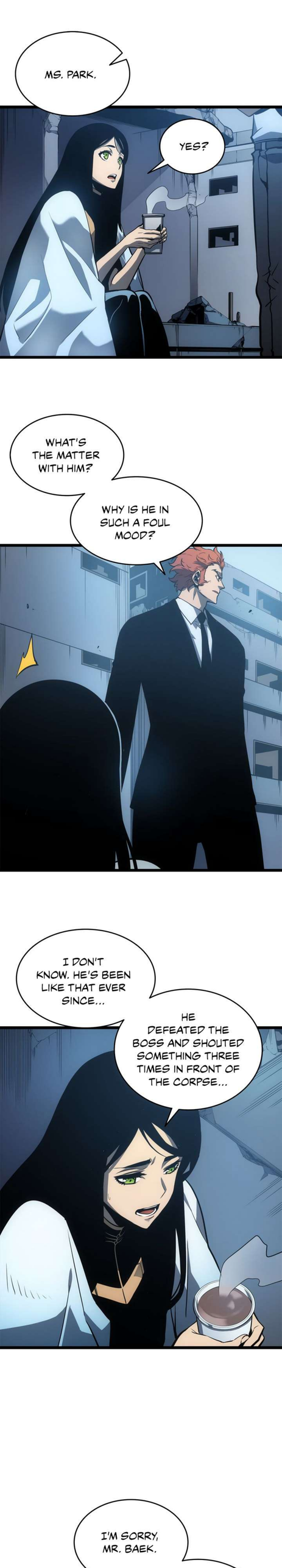
WE'VE JUST LOST NINE GUILD MEMBERS.

SURELY I, THE GUILD MASTER, HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS, NO?

SO WHAT?
AT LEAST I WAS ABLE TO RESCUE THREE OF YOUR HUNTERS.
AS THE GUILD MASTER, SHOULDN'T YOU BE THANKING ME RIGHT NOW?
...SEEMS

I'VE LET OUT MY FRUSTRATIONS ON YOU.

I APOLOGIZE.


MS. PARK.
YES?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
WHY IS HE IN SUCH A FOUL MOOD?
I DON'T KNOW. HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE...
HE DEFEATED THE BOSS AND SHOUTED SOMETHING THREE TIMES IN FRONT OF THE CORPSE...
I'M SORRY, MR. BAEK.

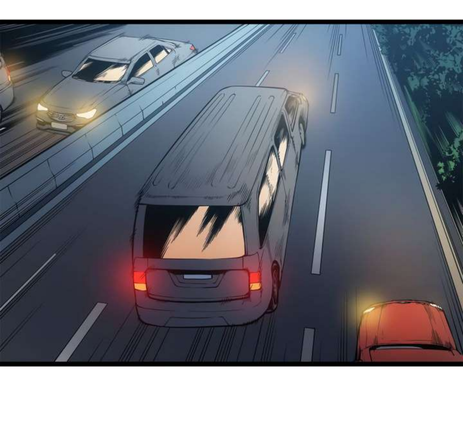
HE'S PROBABLY JUST TIRED. HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.


WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ABLE TO RECRUIT HIM YET?
PARDON?

HE HAD THE GUTS TO SPEAK HIS MIND IN FRONT OF ME...!
TO MAKE SOMEONE LIKE HIM PART OF OUR GUILD, I'D BETTER BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ARM AND A LEG.
HURRY UP AND RECRUIT HIM.

I'LL TRY MY BEST, SIR.
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED.
BRING THAT MAN INTO OUR GUILD AT ALL COSTS.


I KNEW IT, I WASN'T MISTAKEN.
GRIN
UNDERSTOOD, SIR.



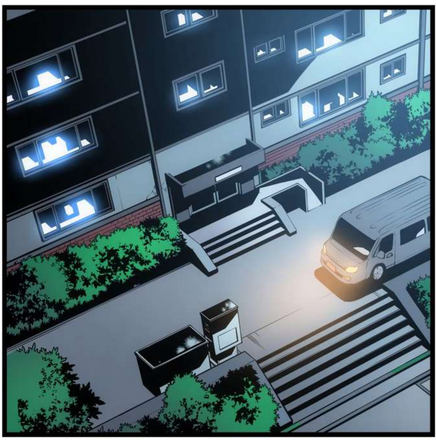
HMM...

MAYBE OUR DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH WAS TOO GREAT.
[YOU HAVE FAILED 3 TIMES. THE SHADOW CAN NO LONGER BE EXTRACTED.]
DANG IT!!
WHAT A SHAME. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT, THOUGH.

[ITEM : BARUKA'S DAGGER]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: DAGGER

THIS DAGGER WAS ONCE USED BY THE WARLORD "BARUKA." THIS WEAPON IS INFUSED WITH MAGIC THAT REDUCES THE WEIGHT OF ITS WIELDER, ALLOWING FOR GREATER AGILITY.
ATTACK +110
AGILITY +10

I'M GLAD I WAS AT LEAST ABLE TO OBTAIN THIS WEAPON.



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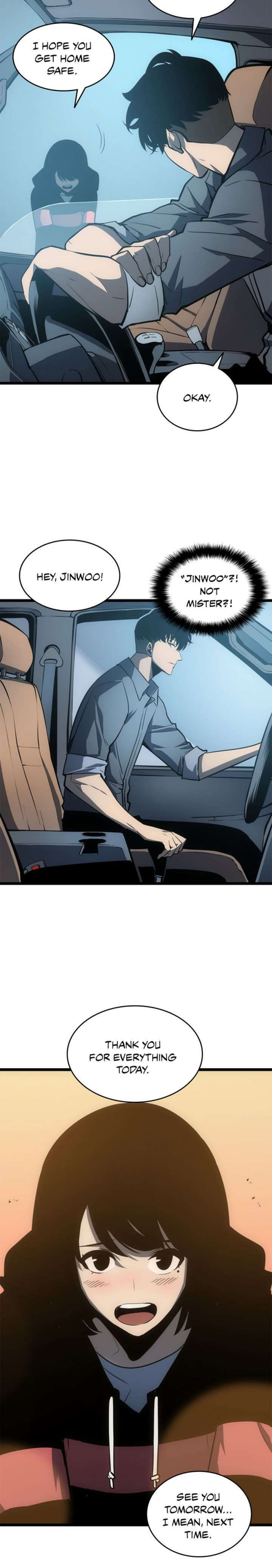
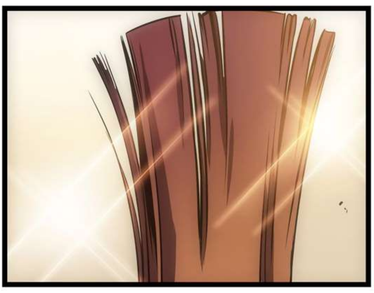
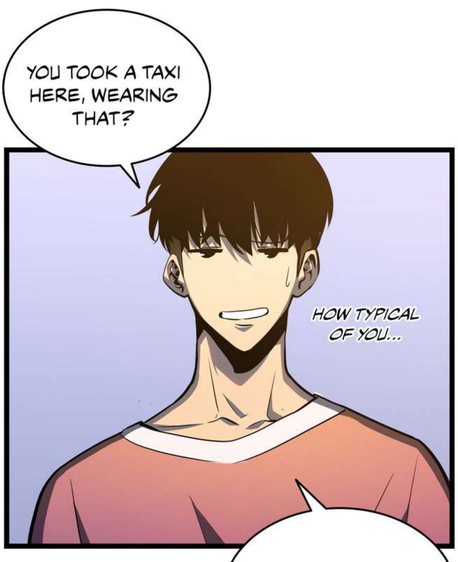

I HOPE YOU GET HOME SAFE.
OKAY.
HEY, JINWOO!
"JINWOO"?! NOT MISTER?!
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING TODAY.
SEE YOU TOMORROW... I MEAN, NEXT TIME.

NEXT TIME?
DASH

OH...! IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A FULL DAY YET.
AM 03:50

I GUESS I'M BACK TO GOING ON RAIDS WITH JINHO.
FWIP



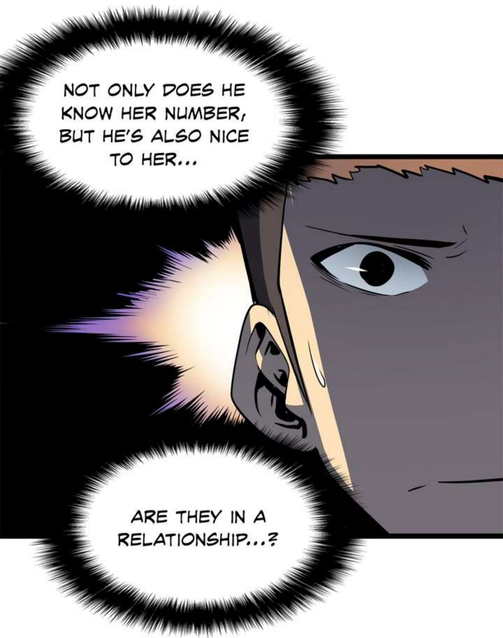

YOU TOOK A TAXI HERE, WEARING THAT?
HOW TYPICAL OF YOU...
I WAS GOING TO PICK YOU UP TODAY.

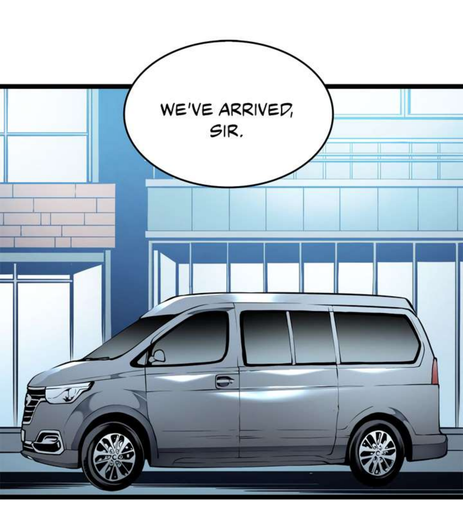
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE HELPING ME OUT, SIR. I WOULD'VE WALKED HERE IF I HAD TO!!
LET'S GET GOING!

THERE'S SOMEONE WE NEED TO PICK UP ON THE WAY.
SOLO LEVELING PC
WHAT? WHO?
VROOM

HEY, SONG-YI. MEET US OUTSIDE IN A FEW MINUTES. WE'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE TO THE GATE.
SONG-YI? IS SHE THE GIRL FROM...

YEAH, THAT'S HER.


NOT ONLY DOES HE KNOW HER NUMBER, BUT HE'S ALSO NICE TO HER...
ARE THEY IN A RELATIONSHIP...?


WE'VE ARRIVED, SIR.

SHOULD I CALL SONG-YI "MISS" FROM NOW ON?

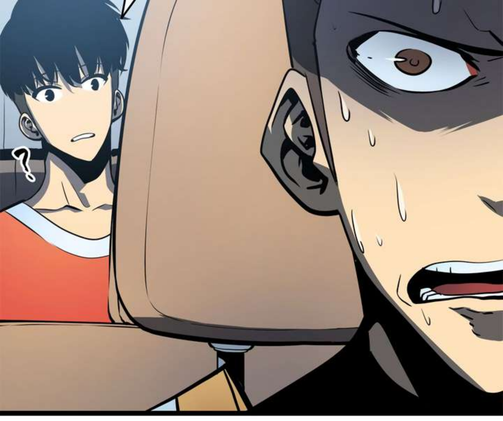
WHAT THE... NO, SHE'S JUST A FRIEND OF MY LITTLE SISTER'S.

HELLO...
JINWOO.

HELLO, MR. YOO!
OH, HEY!

WERE YOU ABLE TO GET ANY SLEEP?
GAAH
NO... NOT AT ALL.
YOU MUST BE TIRED. TRY GETTING SOME SLEEP IN THE CAR.

HOW ABOUT YOU, JINWOO?
I ONLY GOT TO TAKE A QUICK NAP. IT WAS ALREADY PAST FOUR WHEN I GOT HOME.
RIGHT...
THEY SAW EACH OTHER LAST NIGHT?
SHE COULDN'T GET A WINK OF SLEEP?
THEY'RE TIRED?
AND HE GOT HOME AT FOUR IN THE MORNING?
BUT HE SAID SHE WAS JUST HIS SISTER'S FRIEND...!
UH... UM, SIR?
WHAT'S UP?
MISS HAN SONG-YI IS NOT OF LEGAL AGE YET.
YOUR POINT?



...NEVER MIND.
HE'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE GUY, THAT'S FOR SURE.
I SHOULDN'T JUDGE HIM BY MY STANDARDS...

LET'S HURRY UP AND GET THIS OVER WITH.
YES, SIR!!
OKAY, JINWOO!!
...
VROOM

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BOOM

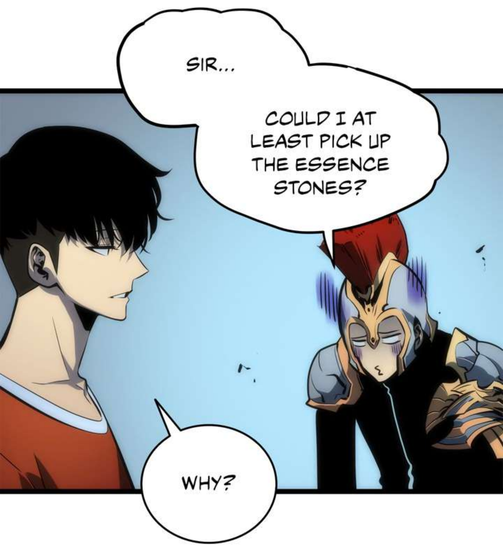

S, S...SIR.

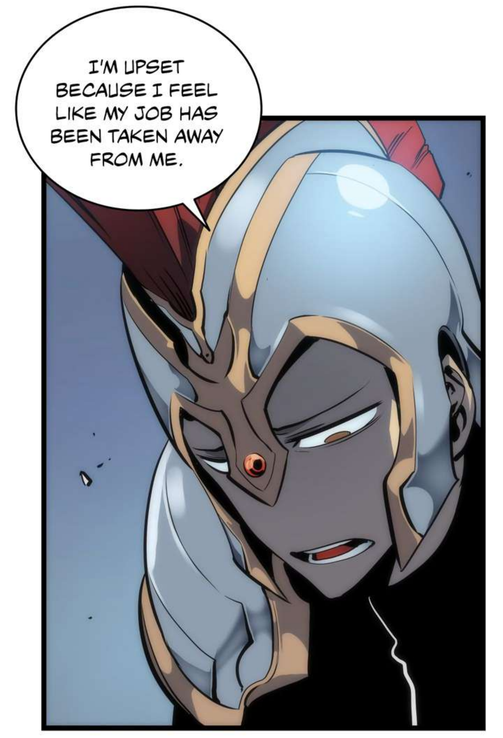
STAB
CRUSH
SLASH
WH, WHO ARE THESE GUYS?!

OH, YEAH. THIS IS JINHO'S FIRST TIME SEEING THEM.
LET'S JUST SAY I USED ONE OF MY SKILLS.

Y, YOU HAVE A SKILL THAT ALLOWS YOU TO SUMMON SHADOWS?!
IT'S A LONG STORY...

ANYWAY, THEY'RE SUPER RESOURCEFUL. THEY DO ALL THE HUNTING FOR ME...
SLASH
...AND ALL THE BUSY WORK, TOO.
CLINK
CLANK
GRAB


SIR...
COULD I AT LEAST PICK UP THE ESSENCE STONES?
WHY?


I'M UPSET BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE MY JOB HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM ME.

HE'S SO WEIRD.
GRIN

A DAY LATER,

I WAS DONE WITH THE 19 RAIDS I'D PROMISED JINHO.

EAST COAST, U.S.A.

AN A-RANK
DUNGEON
AAAAHHH!

JESUS!
A-RANK HUNTER, JAMES.

OUR STRIKE SQUAD GOT WIPED OUT?!
IMPOSSIBLE!

IS THAT A HUMANOID BEAST?!

WE DIDN'T SEE A SINGLE MAGIC BEAST INSIDE THIS DUNGEON!

I KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT, BUT...

I HAD NO IDEA WE'D RUN INTO A MONSTER LIKE HIM IN THE BOSS'S LAIR!

THE AMOUNT OF MANA EMANATING FROM HIM EXCEEDS THE MANA OF THIS ENTIRE A-RANK DUNGEON...
THIS IS UNHEARD OF!
JUST HOW STRONG IS THIS GUY?!

HEY.
UWAAAAH! GO AWAY!!

GEEZ, YOU'RE HURTING MY EARS.
SCRATCH

DON'T WORRY, YOUR FRIENDS AREN'T DEAD. I JUST KNOCKED THEM OUT FOR THE TIME BEING.

I WOULDN'T HAVE IF YOUR SQUAD HADN'T ATTACKED ME OUT OF NOWHERE.
I'M TELLING YOU, I'M NOT A MAGIC BEAST. I'M HUMAN.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

...HMM, I GUESS YOU DON'T GET WHAT I'M SAYING.
TREMBLE
HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN THIS...

I'M KOREAN.
FWIP

I WANT TO GO HOME.

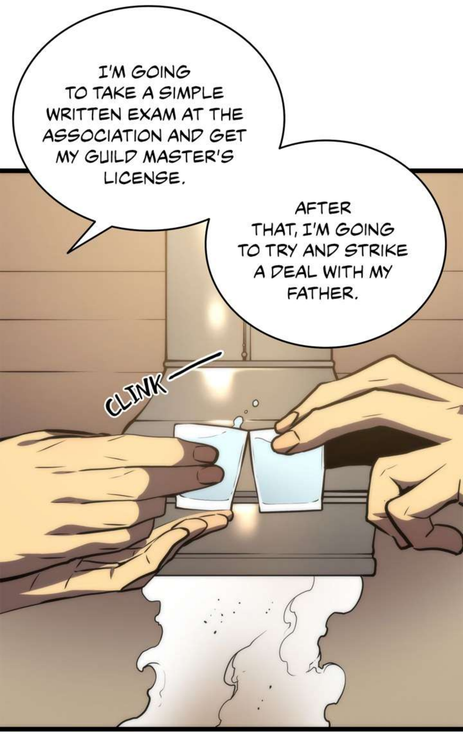
HERE'S TO OUR LAST RAID.

I'M SORRY, SIR.

I WANTED TO TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE FANCY TO CELEBRATE...

DON'T BE. I'M MORE WORRIED THAT THIS FOOD MIGHT NOT SUIT *YOUR* TASTE BUDS.

NOW THAT OUR RAIDS ARE OVER,
[HARMFUL SUBSTANCES HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN YOUR BODY.]
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?
[YOU HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DETOXIFIED.]


I'M GOING TO TAKE A SIMPLE WRITTEN EXAM AT THE ASSOCIATION AND GET MY GUILD MASTER'S LICENSE.
AFTER THAT, I'M GOING TO TRY AND STRIKE A DEAL WITH MY FATHER.
CLINK

THE PROMISE I MADE TO JINWOO IS ALSO ON THE LINE.

SURE, IT'D BE GREAT TO OWN A BUILDING WORTH 30 BILLION

STATUS

NAME: SUNG JINWOO Lv. 61
JOB: THE MONARCH OF SHADOWS
TITLE: CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY (+1)

HP : 13,001 MP : 1,677
FATIGUE: 0

STRENGTH: 142 HEALTH: 101
AGILITY: 121 INTELLIGENCE: 89
SENSE: 103 AP: 0

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%

BUT...

CHEW

CHEW

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS, SIR?

ITEM

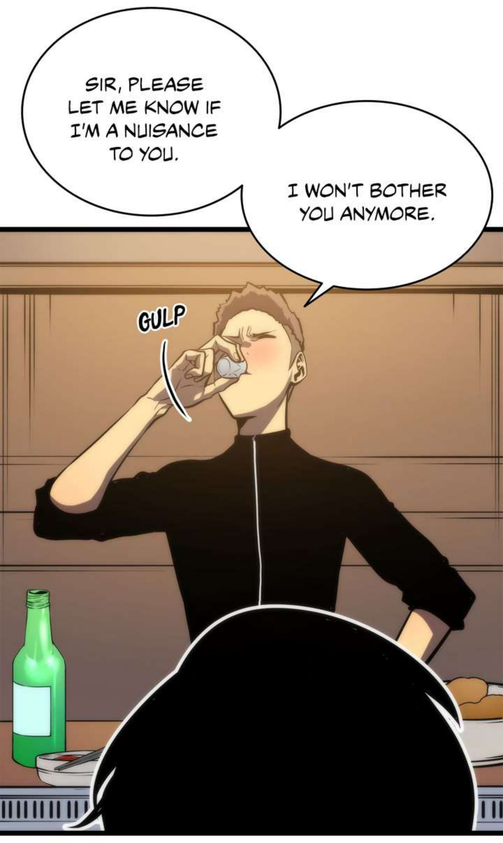
[ITEM: CASTLE DOOR KEY]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: KEY

A KEY THAT CAN OPEN THE DOORS TO THE DEMON'S CASTLE. OBTAINED BY KILLING THE GATEKEEPER.

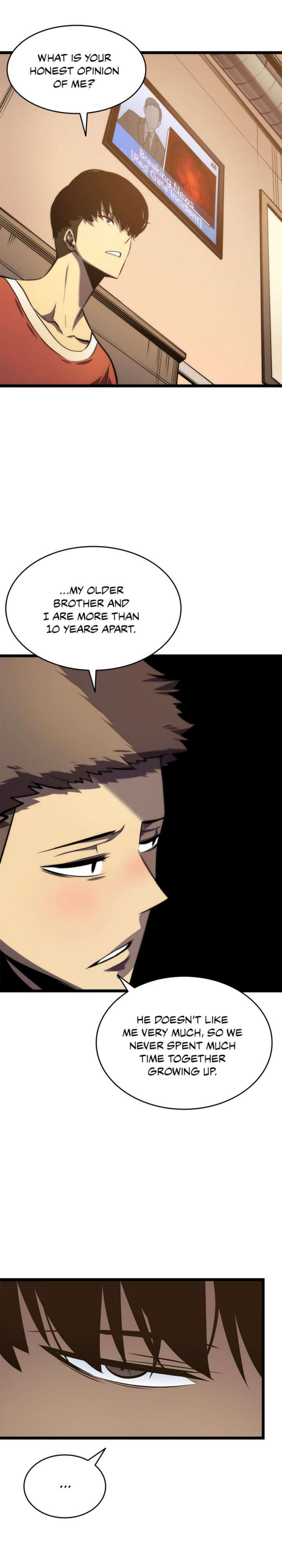
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTACT ME FOR A WHILE.

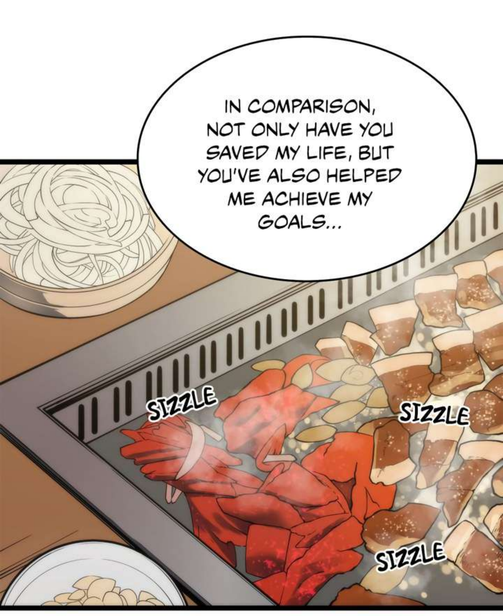
CLENCH

I HAVE SOMEWHERE TO BE.


SIR, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I'M A NUISANCE TO YOU.
I WON'T BOTHER YOU ANYMORE.
GULP

I HOPE HE DIDN'T TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY AGAIN.
THIS GUY...
JINHO.
YES, SIR?


WHAT IS YOUR HONEST OPINION OF ME?
Breaking News [Red Gate Incident]
...MY OLDER BROTHER AND I ARE MORE THAN 10 YEARS APART.
HE DOESN'T LIKE ME VERY MUCH, SO WE NEVER SPENT MUCH TIME TOGETHER GROWING UP.
...


IN COMPARISON, NOT ONLY HAVE YOU SAVED MY LIFE, BUT YOU'VE ALSO HELPED ME ACHIEVE MY GOALS...
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

YOU'RE MORE OF A BROTHER TO ME THAN THE ONE I GREW UP WITH.

IF YOU THINK OF ME AS YOUR OLDER BROTHER,


I'LL THINK OF YOU AS MY YOUNGER BROTHER, TOO.

S...SIR.
DRIP

SIR! CAN I GIVE YOU A HUG??
WHOA, WHOA! YOU'RE DRUNK!


NO, I'M NOT!
I'M TOTALLY SOBER RIGHT NOW!
HAA... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU...

WE HEARD THAT WHILE TRAINING YOUR NEW HUNTERS, A HUGE ACCIDENT OCCURRED. IS THAT TRUE?
WAAAH

IS IT TRUE THAT ALL THE HIGH-RANKING HUNTERS DIED AND ONLY THE LOW-RANKING HUNTERS MADE IT BACK ALIVE?

THERE'S WORD GOING AROUND THAT THE SURVIVORS RECEIVED HELP FROM SOMEONE. DO YOU CARE TO COMMENT?

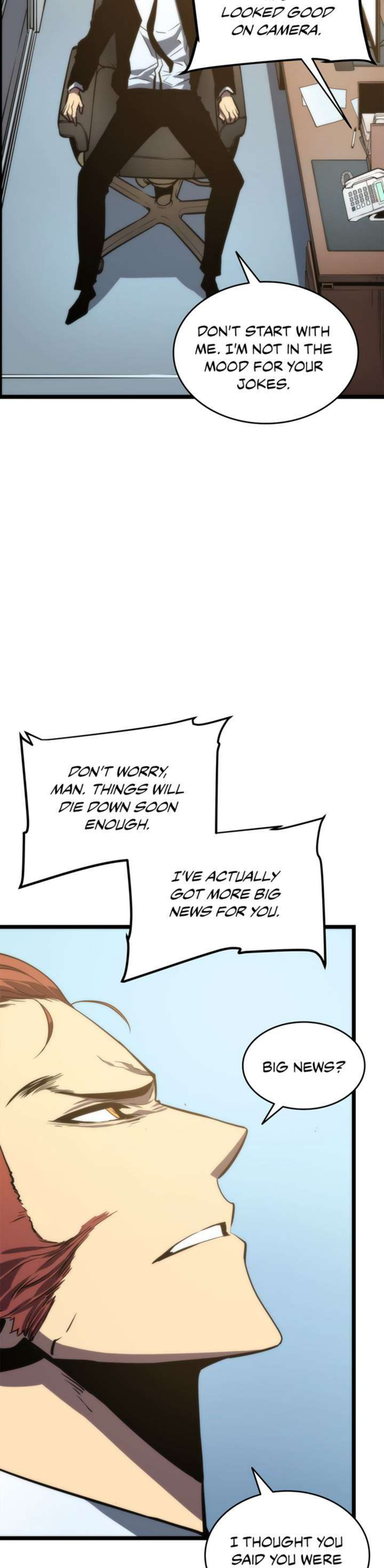
THEN WHY ARE YOU DENYING US AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SURVIVORS?

THOSE DAMN REPORTERS...
THEY REALLY KNOW HOW TO SNIFF OUT A STORY.
WHEW——

SIR, MR. MIN BYUNG-GU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO?
BYUNG-GU'S ON THE LINE?
PUT HIM THROUGH.

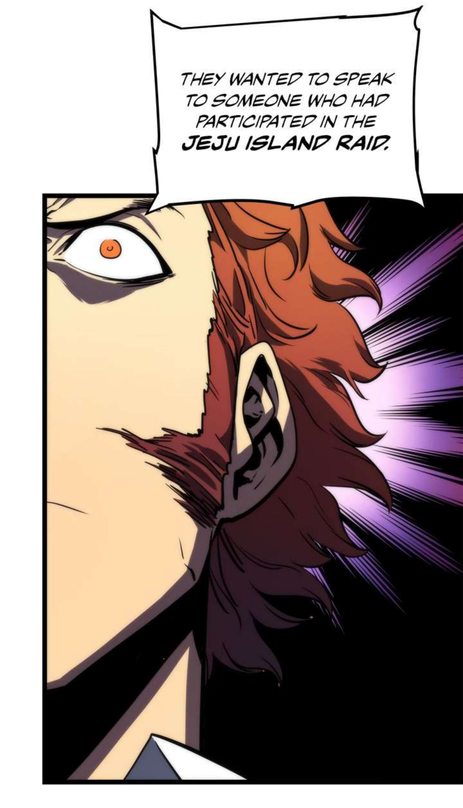
HEY, BAEK. WHY'S YOUR CELLPHONE TURNED OFF?
I'M LAYING LOW UNTIL THE REPORTERS STOP PESTERING ME.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! THE RED GATE INCIDENT!
JUST SAW IT ON THE NEWS. I'M IN JAPAN RIGHT NOW.
WHAT? YOU'RE IN JAPAN?

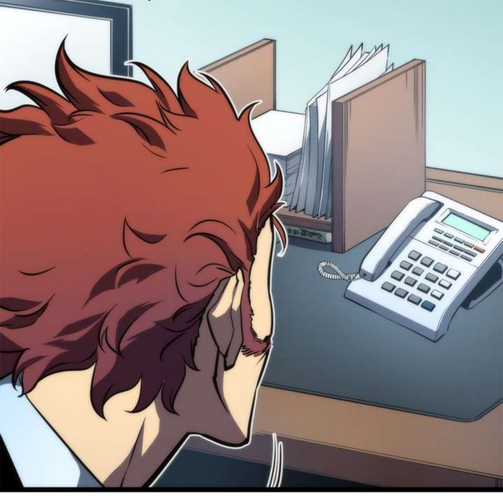

LOOKED GOOD ON CAMERA.
DON'T START WITH ME. I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR YOUR JOKES.


DON'T WORRY, MAN. THINGS WILL DIE DOWN SOON ENOUGH.
I'VE ACTUALLY GOT MORE BIG NEWS FOR YOU.
BIG NEWS?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE IN JAPAN.

YEAH, A WEEK AGO, SOMEONE FROM JAPAN SECRETLY CONTACTED THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION.
SO I CAME OVER TO CHECK THINGS OUT. AND IT SEEMS THE SITUATION IS A LOT WORSE THAN I EXPECTED.
PRETTY SOON, THE NEWS WILL REACH KOREA, TOO.
SOMEONE FROM JAPAN CONTACTED THE KOREAN HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION?
FOR WHAT REASON?

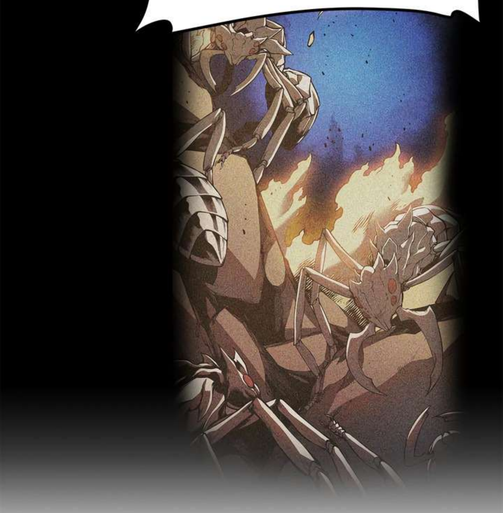

THEY WANTED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE JEJU ISLAND RAID.

EXPLAIN TO ME IN MORE DETAIL!



AS YOU KNOW, FOUR YEARS AGO, AN S-RANK GATE OPENED UP IN JEJU.

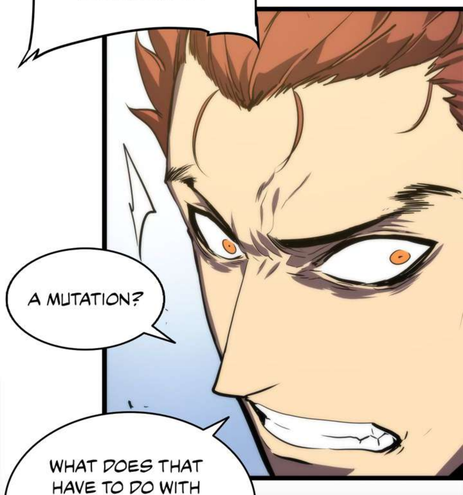
BUT WHEN ALL THREE SEARCH-AND-DESTROY MISSIONS FAILED, EVEN THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT GAVE UP ON SAVING THE ISLAND.



FOUR YEARS LATER, THE PLACE IS STILL SWARMING WITH ANTS.

YOU AND I NEARLY DIED DURING THAT RAID.

UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK A MUTATION HAS OCCURRED.




WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING? THEY'RE STUCK ON THAT ISLAND.

JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE. THEY'RE NOT OUR CONCERN ANYMORE.

WELL...

...THE ANTS MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF MIGRATING TO OTHER COUNTRIES...

...BY FLYING ACROSS THE OCEAN!

THE CORPSE OF AN ANT WITH WINGS WAS FOUND WASHED UP ON THE SHORES OF JAPAN.

THEY'VE BEEN...

...EVOLVING AT AN ALARMING RATE!!

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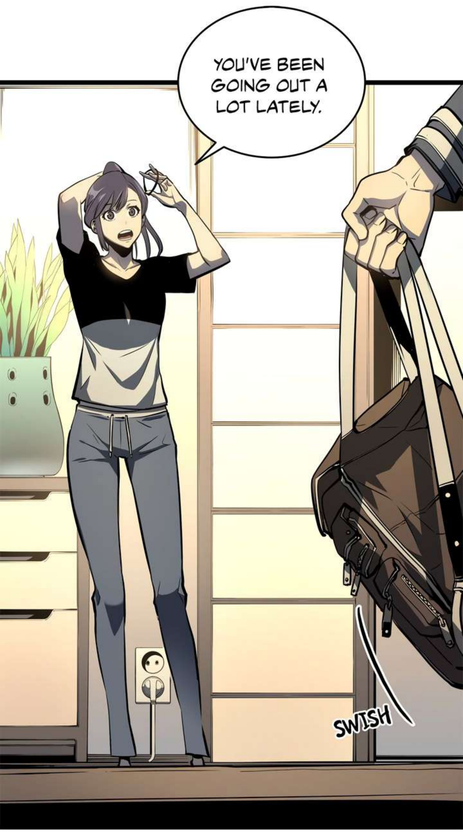


NOW YOU'RE SUDDENLY GOING ON A TRIP?

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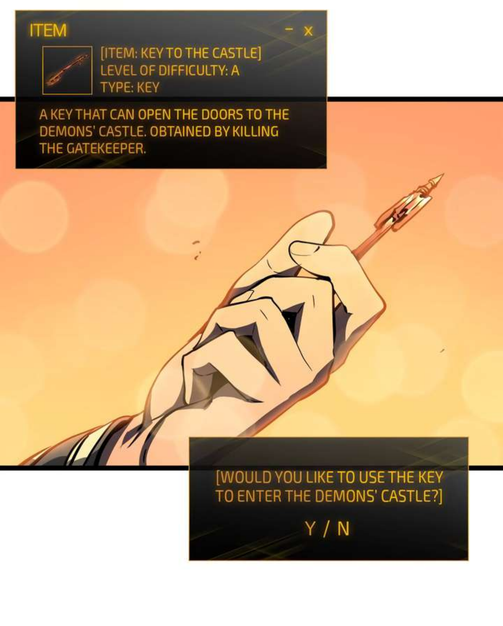
FWOOSH
BACK WHEN I DEFEATED CERBERUS, I'D JUST MADE IT PAST LEVEL 20.
SINCE THEN, MY LEVEL HAS INCREASED THREEFOLD,
WWWWW

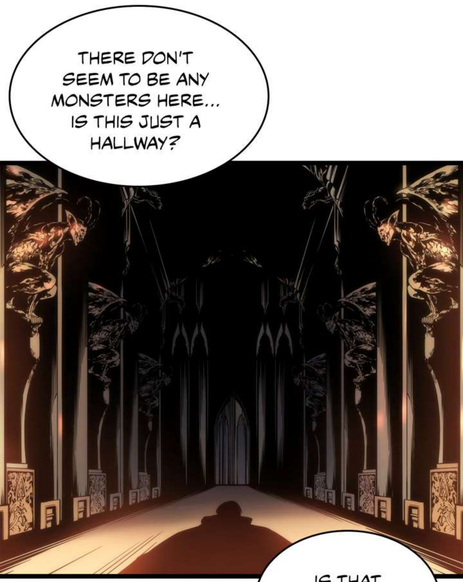
WHICH MEANS I WON'T BE RUNNING INTO AS MANY DIFFICULTIES AS BEFORE.

FWOOSH


ITEM
[ITEM: KEY TO THE CASTLE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: KEY
A KEY THAT CAN OPEN THE DOORS TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE. OBTAINED BY KILLING THE GATEKEEPER.
[WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE THE KEY TO ENTER THE DEMONS' CASTLE?]
Y / N

CREAK
[YOU HAVE RECEIVED A QUEST.]

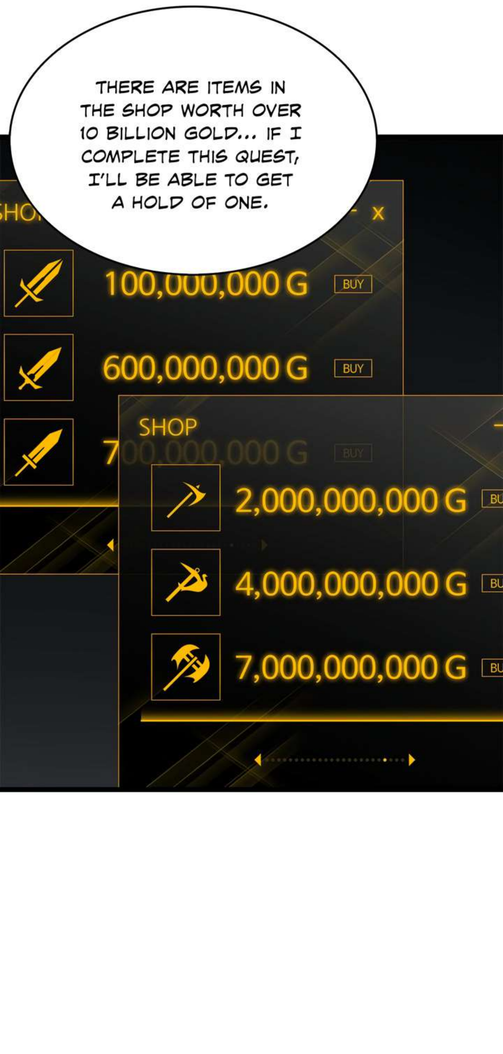
WHERE AM I?


THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY MONSTERS HERE... IS THIS JUST A HALLWAY?
IS THAT THE EXIT OVER THERE...?

DING
QUEST

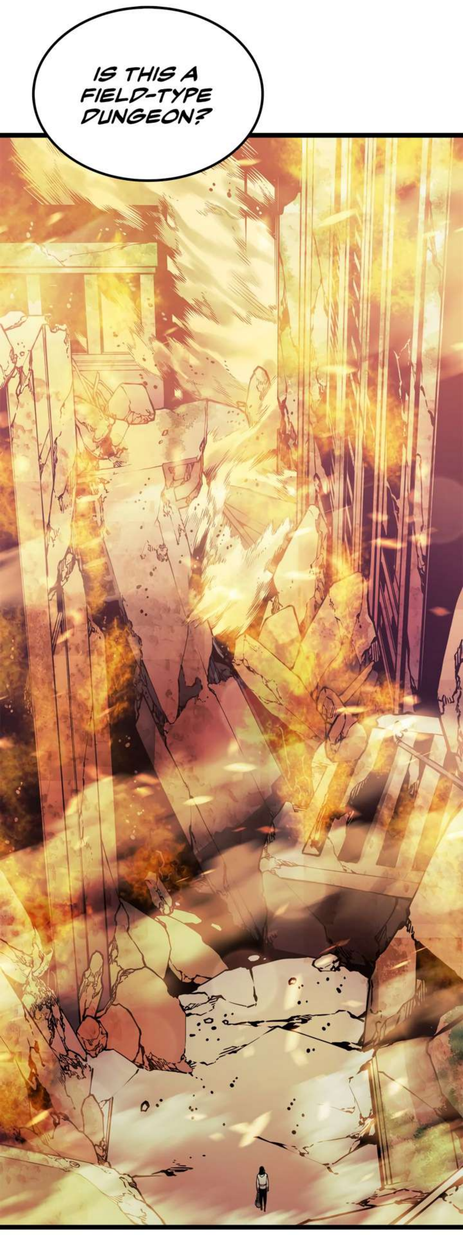
COLLECT THE DEMONS' SOULS! (1)
THE DEMONS' CASTLE IS SWARMING WITH DEMONS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL REWARD FOR DEFEATING THE DEMONS AND COLLECTING THEIR SOULS.
QUEST REQUIREMENTS:
-COLLECT 10,000 DEMON SOULS
REWARDS:
-1. CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP
-2. BONUS STATS +20
-3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE MY LAST QUEST.


WOW, THE REWARDS LOOK AWESOME.
BONUS STATS? CHOOSE ANY ONE ITEM FROM THE SHOP?
BOOM


THERE ARE ITEMS IN THE SHOP WORTH OVER 10 BILLION GOLD... IF I COMPLETE THIS QUEST, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET A HOLD OF ONE.
100,000,000 G
BUY
600,000,000 G
BUY
SHOP
2,000,000,000 G
4,000,000,000 G
7,000,000,000 G

BUT THE FACT THAT THE REWARDS ARE AMAZING MEANS THIS QUEST IS GOING TO BE THAT MUCH HARDER...
CREAK
I DON'T SEE A SINGLE BEAST IN HERE.


...WHAT THE HELL.


IS THIS A FIELD-TYPE DUNGEON?

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO STEP INSIDE ONE HERE.

COULD THIS DUNGEON BE A REPLICA OF SEOUL?

I HAVE TO COLLECT 10 THOUSAND DEMON SOULS...

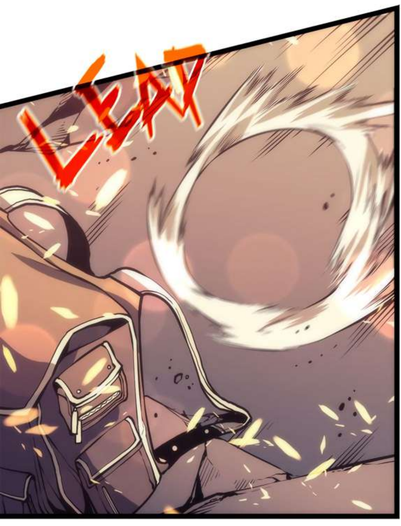
...WHICH MEANS THERE ARE AT LEAST 10 THOUSAND MAGIC BEASTS INSIDE THIS CASTLE!

[EACH DEMON YOU DEFEAT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A SINGLE SOUL. HOWEVER, DEMONS WITH MULTIPLE SOULS CAN BE FOUND ON THE UPPER LEVELS OF THE CASTLE.]

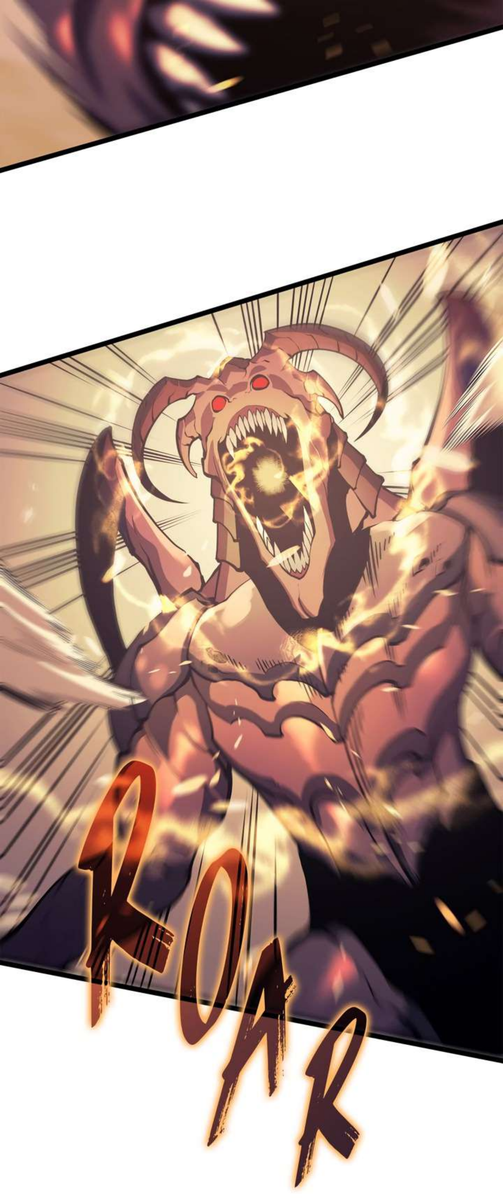
I TOLD PEOPLE I WAS GOING ON A TRIP...

BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN FINISH THIS QUEST IN A WEEK...

THUD


LEAP

WOOSH



[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A LOW-RANKING DEMON.] X 3
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 100 EXPERIENCE POINTS.] X 3
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED A DEMON'S SOUL.] X 3

THIS IS GOING TO BE A FIGHT AGAINST THE CLOCK!

CLACK

...YOU'RE SAYING YOU WANT TO BE THE MASTER OF THE YOOJIN GUILD?

YES, FATHER.

AND THIS IS YOUR GUILD MASTER'S LICENSE AND RAID RECORDS...?
HMM...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN ME AND MY BROTHER.

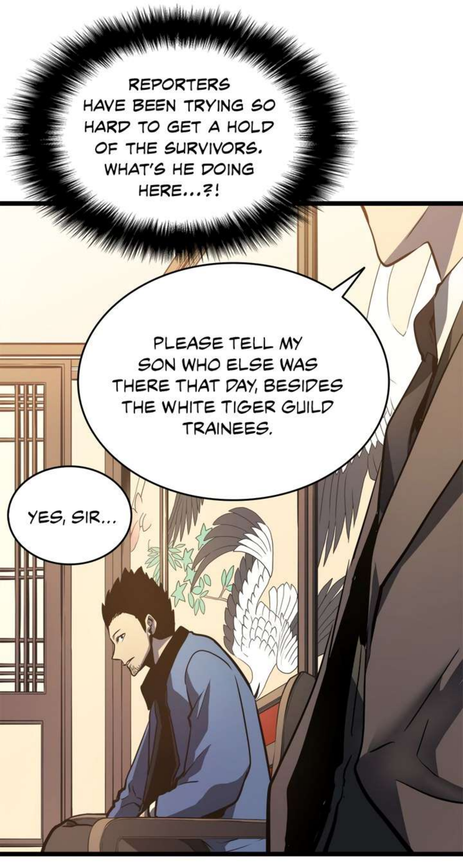
I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS, FATHER, BUT IT'S A RISK TO ENTRUST THE POSITION OF GUILD MASTER TO A COMPLETE STRANGER. YOU'D BE HANDING OVER TOO MUCH EXECUTIVE POWER...
THAT'S ENOUGH.

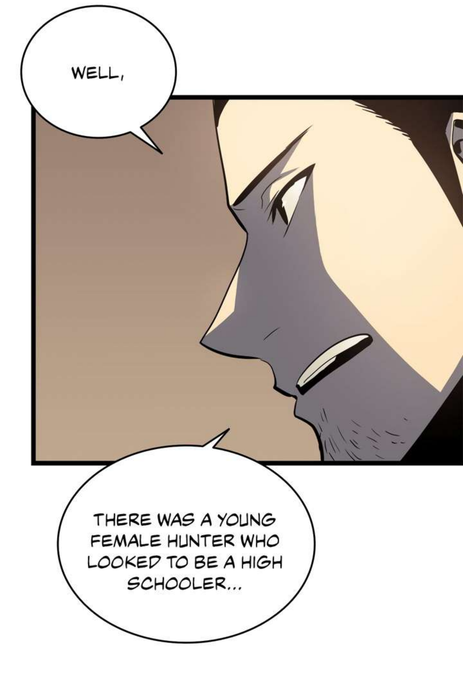
THERE'S SOMEONE I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET.
?

COME IN.
RATTLE

THIS IS GO MYUNGHWAN, A HUNTER.
AH... NICE TO MEET YOU.

HE'S A MEMBER OF THE WHITE TIGER GUILD AND ONE OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE RECENT RED GATE INCIDENT.
...RED GATE INCIDENT?
PLEASE TAKE A SEAT.


REPORTERS HAVE BEEN TRYING SO HARD TO GET A HOLD OF THE SURVIVORS. WHAT'S HE DOING HERE...?!
PLEASE TELL MY SON WHO ELSE WAS THERE THAT DAY, BESIDES THE WHITE TIGER GUILD TRAINEES.
YES, SIR...


WELL,
THERE WAS A YOUNG FEMALE HUNTER WHO LOOKED TO BE A HIGH SCHOOLER...

...AND
SUNG JINWOO.

J, JINWOO WAS PART OF THE RED GATE INCIDENT?
IS THE NAME OF THAT FEMALE HUNTER...!
HER NAME IS HAN SONG-YI.

THE GUILD MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO SAFELY MAKE IT OUT OF THE RED GATE BECAUSE OF SUNG JINWOO.
HA, HAHA...
SO THAT'S WHY THE TWO OF THEM BECAME SO CLOSE ALL OF A SUDDEN...
JINWOO, WHAT DID YOU DO INSIDE THAT GATE?

AT FIRST, I WAS CONFUSED AS TO WHY TWO E-RANK HUNTERS WERE VISITING THE TRAINING GROUNDS FOR OUR NEW HUNTERS, BUT...
I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THE REST.
I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYBODY HOW EXCEPTIONAL HIS SKILLS ARE.

I'M NO LONGER THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT HIS SECRET.
MY NEGOTIATION

WITH FATHER WILL PROBABLY...

I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE WERE ASKED TO KEEP SUNG JINWOO'S EXISTENCE A SECRET.

THE WHITE TIGER GUILD'S DECISION SEEMED RIDICULOUS TO ME.

THAT'S WHEN I GOT A CALL FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND-

SLIDE

MR. GO, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH EXPLAINING.

JINHO, YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN ON THE SEARCH FOR SKILLED HUNTERS.

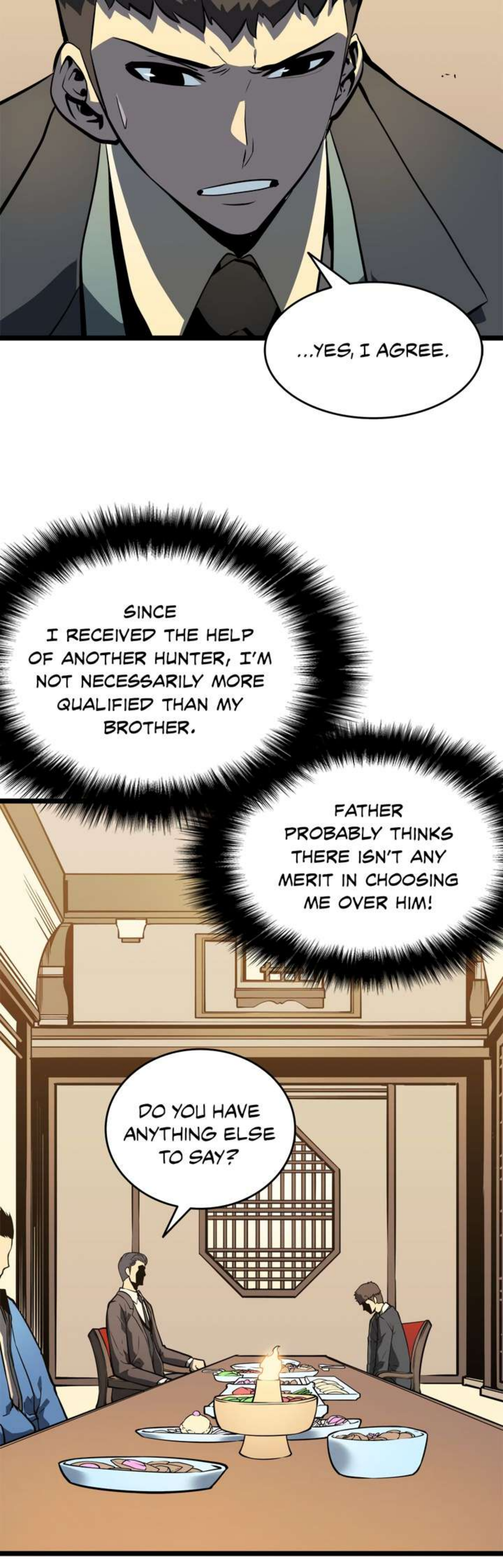
SO NATURALLY, WHEN I HEARD RUMORS THAT SOMEONE HAD HELPED THE HUNTERS EXIT THE RED GATE, I HAD TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

HOWEVER,

I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS. THE PERSON I WAS SO DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR JUST HAPPENED TO BE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR STRIKE SQUAD...
FLAP

I THINK YOU CHOSE THE WRONG DAY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ME.
...

IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE SUNG JINWOO PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN HELPING YOU OBTAIN YOUR GUILD MASTER'S LICENSE.
WOULD YOU AGREE?

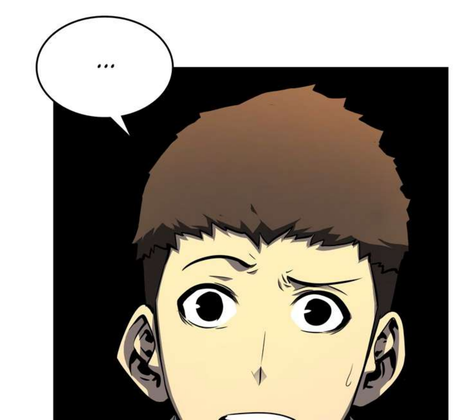



STILL!

PLEASE...

...LET ME RUN THE YOOJIN GUILD.

ALL RIGHT.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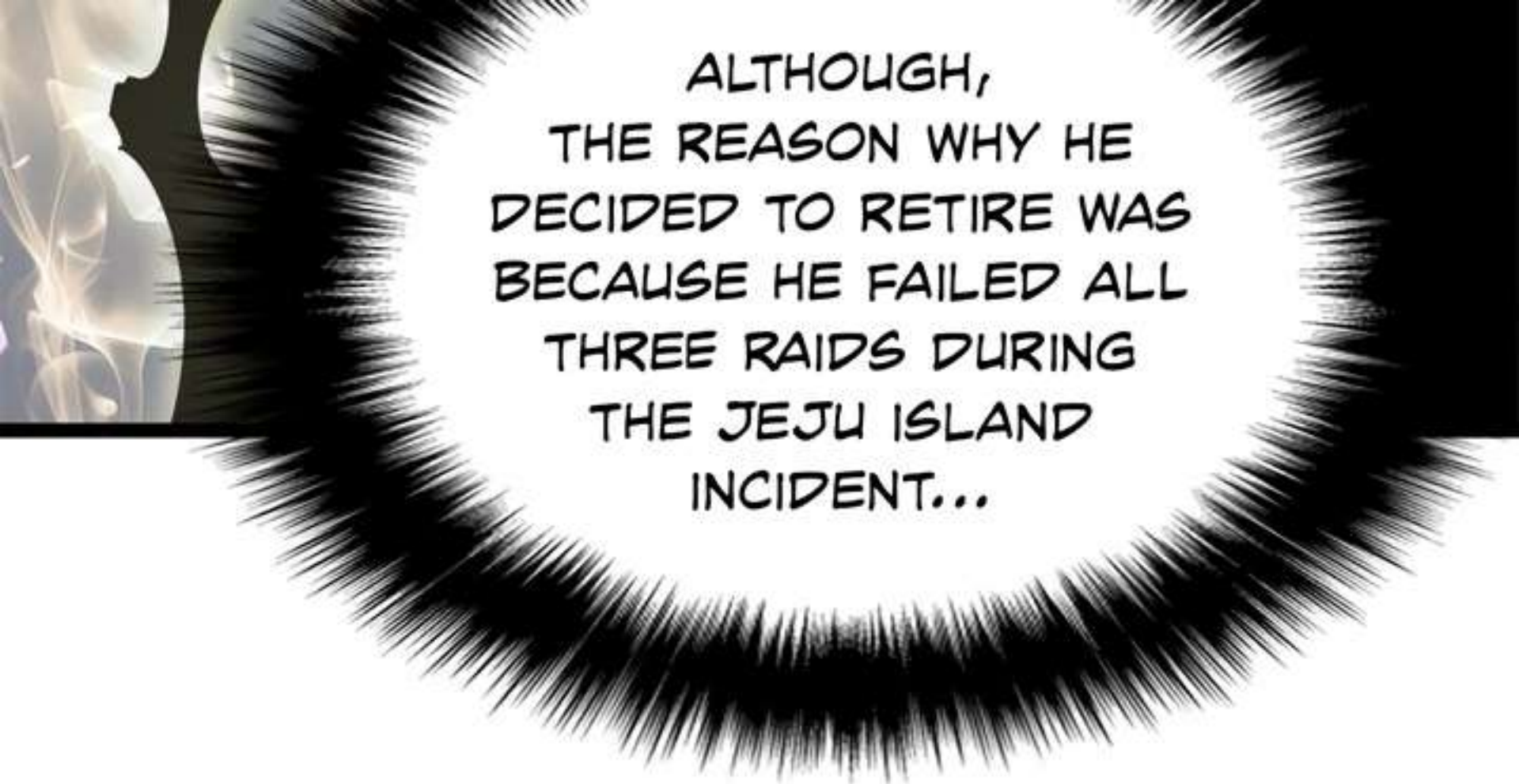
WHAT?
I'LL LET YOU TAKE OVER THE YOOJIN GUILD.
WHY...?
YOU SAID SO YOURSELF.
IT'D BE A RISK TO LET A STRANGER HAVE CONTROL OVER THE GUILD.
WHY TAKE THAT RISK WHEN I CAN JUST LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS?
B, BUT I TRIED TO DECEIVE YOU AND-
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT HIGHLIGHTS THEIR FAULTS AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE?

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GET...
...SUNG JINWOO TO JOIN OUR GUILD?
I'VE WORKED SO HARD FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY...
I'LL TRY, FATHER.
THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.

ALL RIGHT, GOOD.
I'VE CONTACTED TWO S-RANK HUNTERS IN HOPES OF RECRUITING THEM INTO THE YOOJIN GUILD.
CHA HAE-IN OF THE HUNTERS GUILD AND THE RETIRED HUNTER, MIN BYUNG-GU.
ALTHOUGH AN EXCELLENT HUNTER, CHA HAE-IN WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A VICE MASTER, OVERSHADOWED BY CHOI JONG-IN, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE ULTIMATE HUNTER."
SO I'VE OFFERED HER THE POSITION OF GUILD MASTER. IT WOULD DEFINITELY APPEAL TO HER, AS WE ARE A FINANCIALLY STRONG GUILD.
AS FOR MIN BYUNG-GU, HE RETIRED EVEN THOUGH HE WAS IN PERFECT HEALTH, SO HE SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF WORKING AS A HUNTER AGAIN.


ALTHOUGH,
THE REASON WHY HE DECIDED TO RETIRE WAS BECAUSE HE FAILED ALL THREE RAIDS DURING THE JEJU ISLAND INCIDENT...

THE CORPSE OF AN ANT WAS RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN JAPAN.

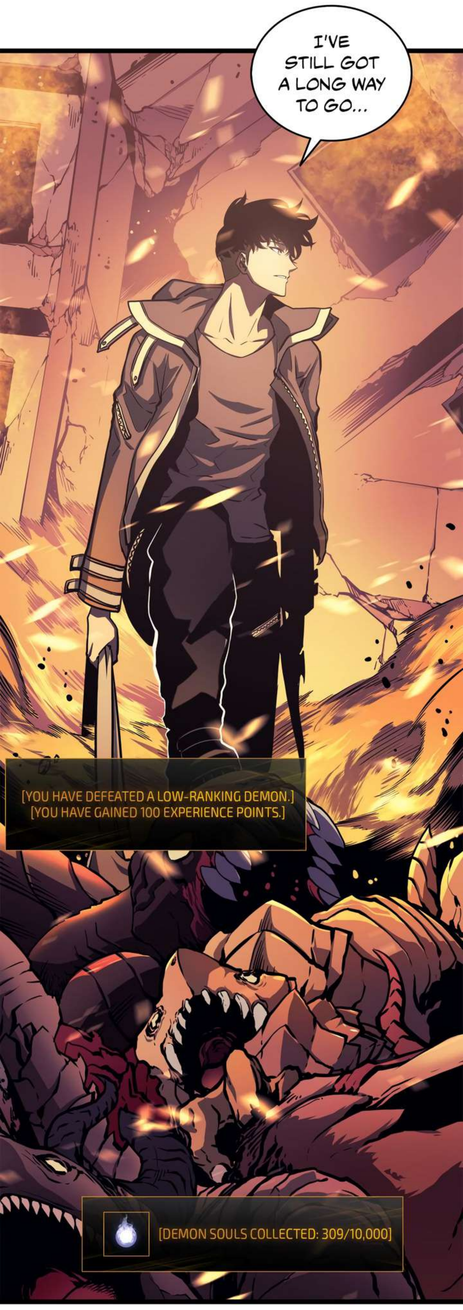
IN THE EVENT THAT A FOURTH JEJU ISLAND RAID IS FORMED,

WE WOULD BE ABLE TO RECRUIT HIM.

WILL I BE ABLE TO RECRUIT THESE TWO HUNTERS FIRST?

OR WILL YOU BE ABLE TO RECRUIT SUNG JINWOO BEFORE THEN?

I LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING OUT, JINHO.




ITEM

[ITEM: LOW-RANKING DEMON'S HORN]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: NONE
TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS

TWO SMALL HORNS FROM THE HEAD OF A LOW-RANKING DEMON. A DEMON'S HORN IS ONE OF THE INGREDIENTS USED FOR ADVANCED MAGIC SPELLS, SO THEY ARE SOLD AT A HIGH PRICE.

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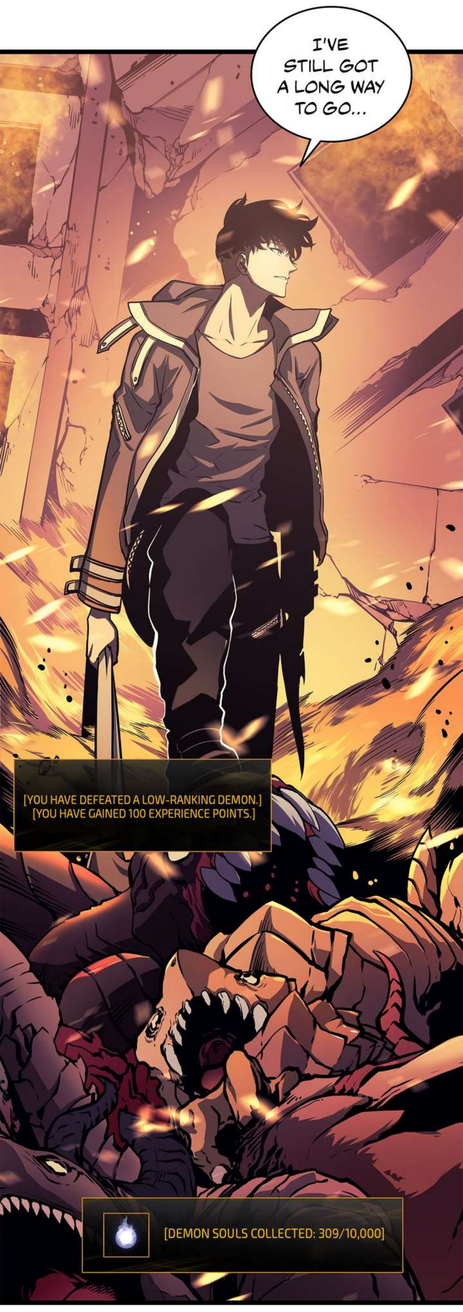


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THE FIRST FEW STAGES OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE WEREN'T

THAT DIFFICULT.

LOOKS LIKE I'VE CLEARED THIS ENTIRE AREA.

THE BEASTS WERE D-RANK, AT MOST.

DESPITE THAT, I WAS STILL ABLE TO ACCUMULATE A GOOD AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE POINTS.

USUALLY, I'D HAVE TO GO THROUGH NINE C-RANK DUNGEONS IN ORDER TO GAIN A SINGLE LEVEL,

BUT HERE, IT ONLY TAKES FOUR HOURS TO LEVEL UP.

AS MY LEVEL INCREASES, THE AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE POINTS REQUIRED TO LEVEL UP ALSO INCREASES.

THAT MEANS IT'LL BECOME GRADUALLY MORE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO LEVEL UP.

WHEN I MET BAEK YOONHO, I REALIZED THAT

...I'VE ONLY JUST REACHED THE LEVEL OF AN S-RANK.

I HAVE TO PICK UP THE PACE IF I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER.

ITEM
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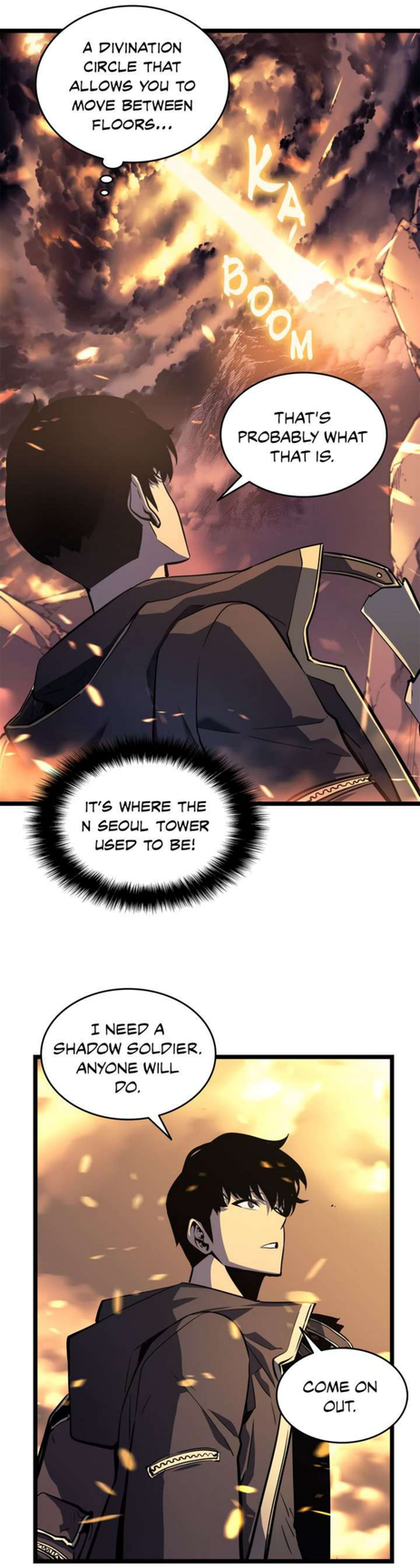
TYPE: ??
AN ENTRY PERMIT THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ASCEND TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE. THE DIVINATION CIRCLE ALLOWS YOU TO MOVE BETWEEN FLOORS. THIS PERMIT ONLY ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE DIVINATION CIRCLE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
TIME TO GO UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR.


A DIVINATION CIRCLE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO MOVE BETWEEN FLOORS...
KA-BOOM
THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT THAT IS.
IT'S WHERE THE N SEOUL TOWER USED TO BE!

I NEED A SHADOW SOLDIER. ANYONE WILL DO.
COME ON OUT.

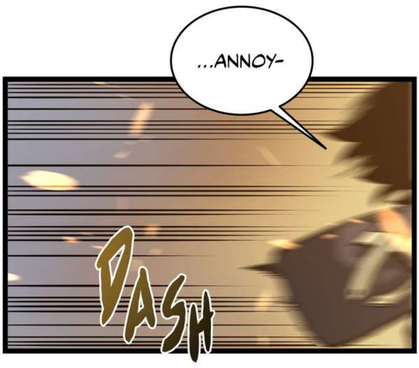
YOU'RE ENORMOUS...

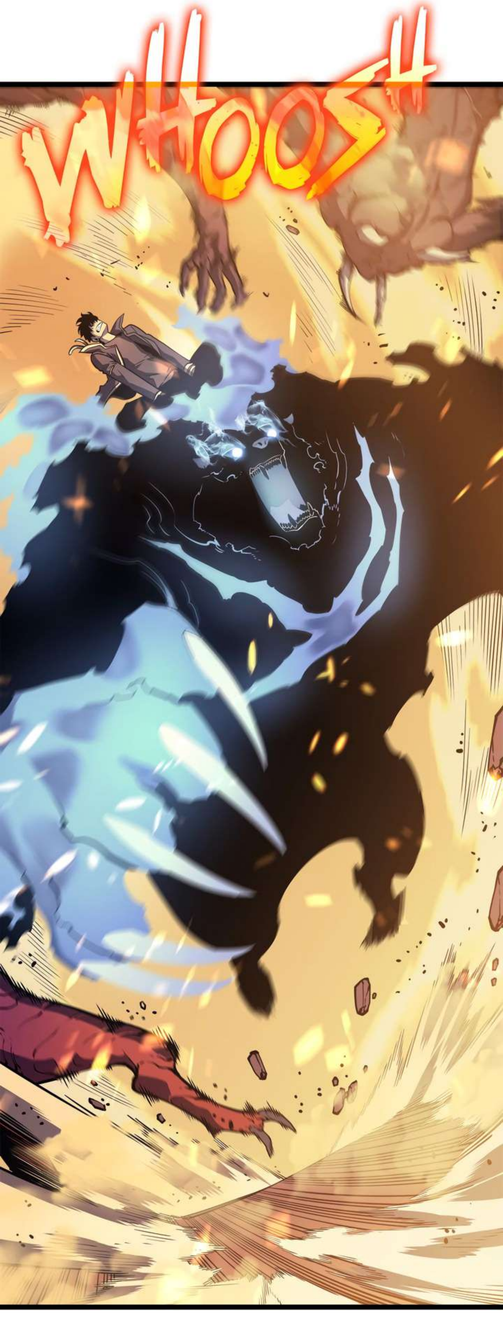
AS BIG AS AN ARMY TANK.

WELL, THEN... SHALL WE?
LEAP

HM?

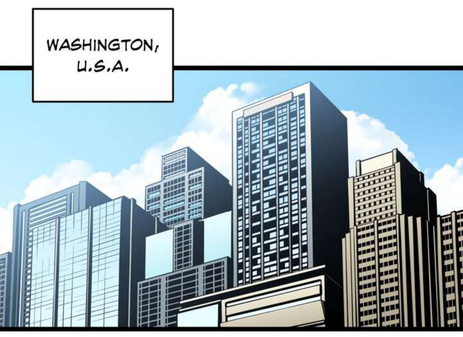
GEEZ... YOU GUYS ARE SO...

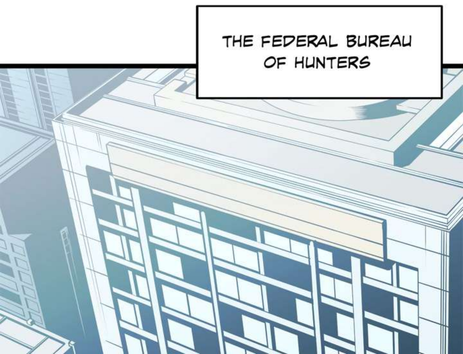

...ANNOY-
DASH


WHOOSH

WHOA, THAT WAS BADASS! I'M GONNA CALL YOU "TANK" FROM NOW ON!

RUN TOWARD THAT DIVINATION CIRCLE!!
BOOM


WASHINGTON, U.S.A.


THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS

IS THAT HIM?
YES, SIR.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FEDEARL BUREAU OF HUNTERS

DID YOU IDENTIFY WHO HE IS YET?
HE CLAIMS TO BE A SOUTH KOREAN HUNTER.

HOW DID A KOREAN HUNTER END UP IN A DUNGEON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANET?
HE CLAIMS HE BECAME TRAPPED INSIDE THE DUNGEON 10 YEARS AGO WHEN THE GATE CLOSED, AND UPON REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, HE SOMEHOW FOUND HIMSELF IN THE STATES.

THIS IS AN UNPRECEDENTED CASE.
NOT ONLY WAS A PERSON DISCOVERED INSIDE AN A-RANK GATE, BUT THAT PERSON WAS ABLE TO TAKE OUT AN ENTIRE STRIKE SQUAD MADE UP OF A-RANK HUNTERS.
THAT'S ALL YOU FOUND OUT?
COME ON, GET HIM TO TELL US MORE.

WE SUSPECT HIM OF POSSIBLY BEING A MAGIC BEAST WITH THE MEMORIES OF A HUMAN BEING, SIR.
HE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY, AT THE VERY LEAST, ONE S-RANK HUNTER. OTHERWISE, WE COULD BE PUTTING ALL OF WASHINGTON IN

DANGER.

I CONTACTED THE SCAVENGER GUILD, AND IT SEEMS THEY HAVE AN S-RANK HUNTER WHO CAN SPEAK KOREAN HERE IN WASHINGTON.

THAT'S RIGHT, THE MAIN HUNTER OF THE SCAVENGER GUILD, MR. HWANG!

IS HE ON HIS WAY OVER HERE?

YES, HE HAS JUST FINISHED ATTENDING TO SOME BUSINESS IN KOREA AND IS ON HIS WAY BACK RIGHT NOW.

WE PLAN ON CONDUCTING AN INTERROGATION TOMORROW MORNING.

I WANTED TO KILL THAT PIECE OF SH*T WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS, BUT HE FELL INTO A RED GATE...

WHAT TERRIBLE TIMING.

THAT'S GREAT NEWS.

AH, RIGHT.

WHAT DID YOU SAY HIS NAME WAS AGAIN?

IT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE, BUT...
...HE SAID HE'S A KOREAN HUNTER NAMED SUNG IL-HWAN.

FWOOOSH

EACH FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE IS SEPARATED INTO DIFFERENT WORLDS.

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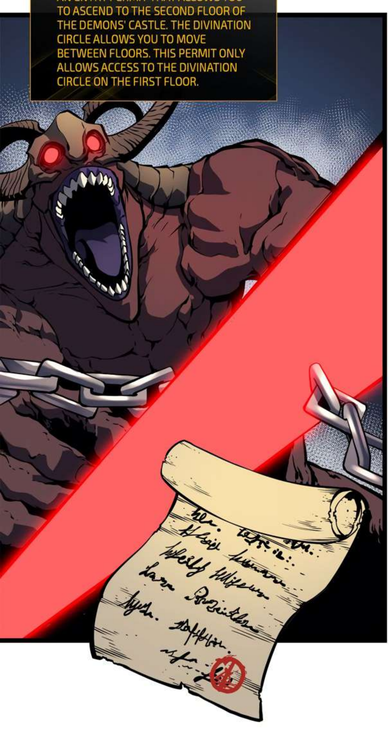


ON EACH FLOOR, BEASTS WITH ENTRY PERMITS APPEAR AT RANDOM.

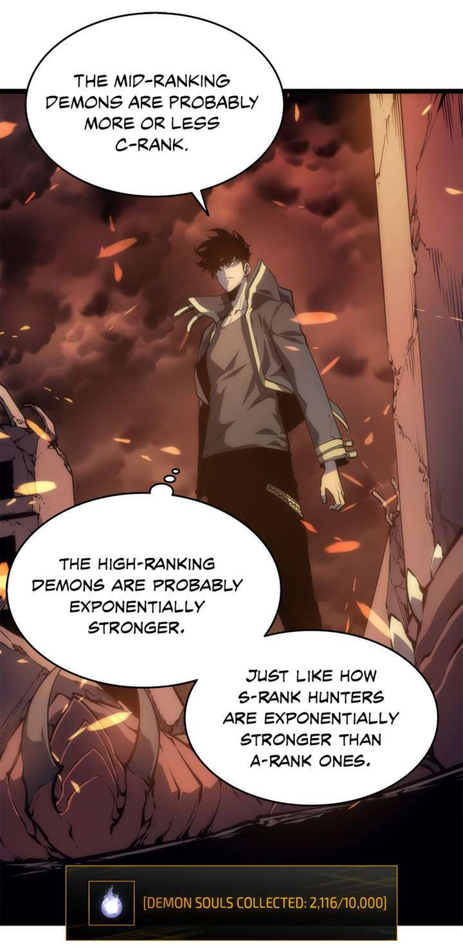
ONLY BY OBTAINING THIS PERMIT CAN YOU USE THE DIVINATION CIRCLE TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE NEXT FLOOR.

SINCE DAESUNG TOWER HAS 100 FLOORS, THIS PLACE IS PROBABLY MADE UP OF 100 DIFFERENT WORLDS AS WELL.

THE SECOND FLOOR,
THE THIRD FLOOR,
THE FOURTH FLOOR,
AND NOW, THE 27TH FLOOR.

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO QUICKLY CLEAR THE FLOORS.
SLASH
[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A MID-RANKING DEMON.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 300 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 1 DEMON SOUL.]

["THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH" SKILL HAS LEVELED UP!]



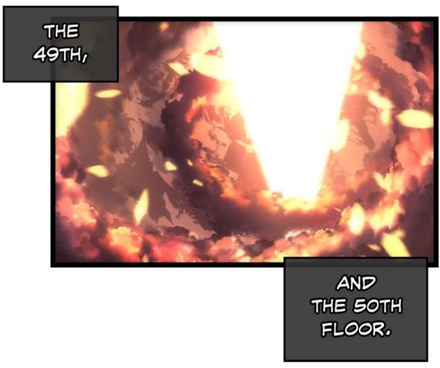



[DEMON SOULS COLLECTED: 2,116/10,000]

WHEN I FIRST GOT THE KEY TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE, I WAS AFRAID IT MIGHT LEAD TO AN S-RANK DUNGEON.

BUT THESE BATTLES HAVE BEEN PRETTY EASY, SO I'VE BECOME MORE RELAXED.

THE 47TH,
THE 48TH,


THE 49TH,
AND THE 50TH FLOOR.

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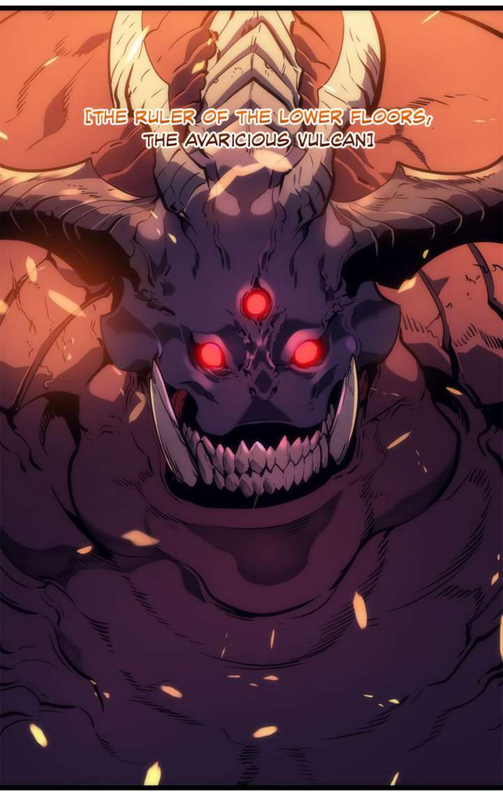

[THE RULER OF THE LOWER FLOORS,
THE AVARICIOUS VULCAN]

A BOSS-LEVEL DEMON!

THAT TUBBY GUY LOOKS DANGEROUS. I'LL HAVE TO TAKE

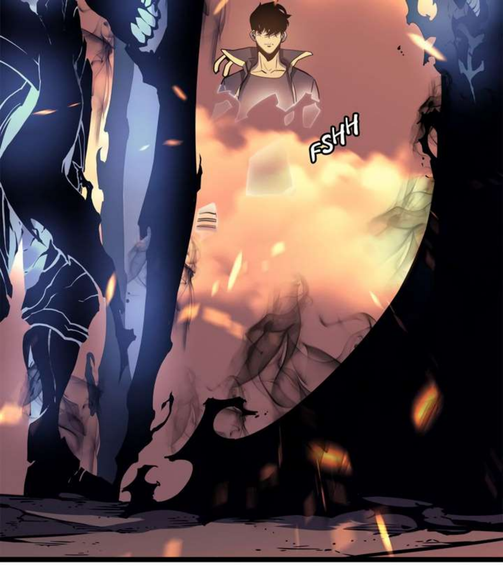
HIM ON MYSELF.
SWISH
HERE I GO.

WHOOOO
OSH

BLAZE

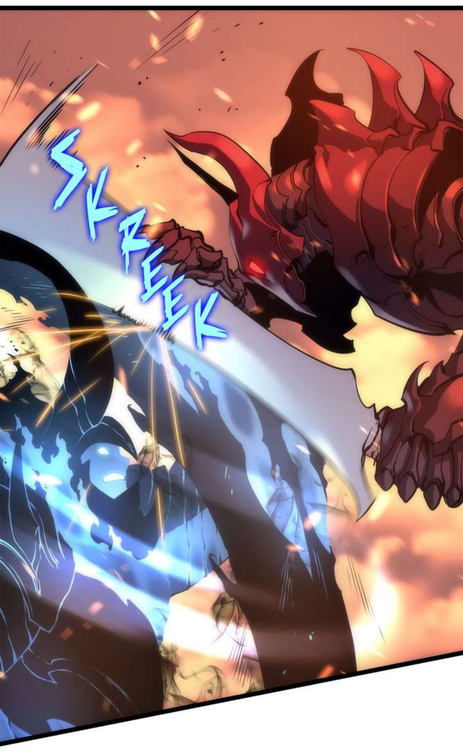
FWOOOOSH

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE REST.


FSHH

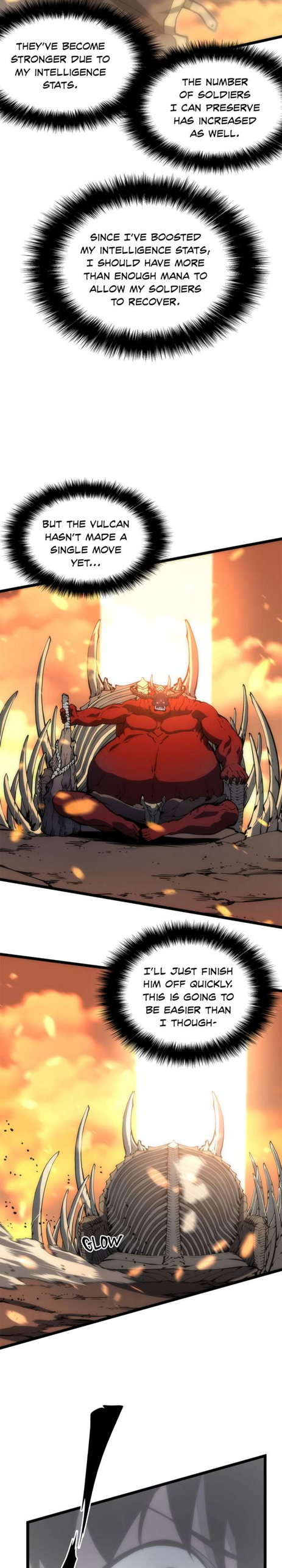
[VULCAN'S GUARDSMEN HAVE DETECTED AN INTRUDER.]

GET RID OF THEM.
FSHHH


SKREEK

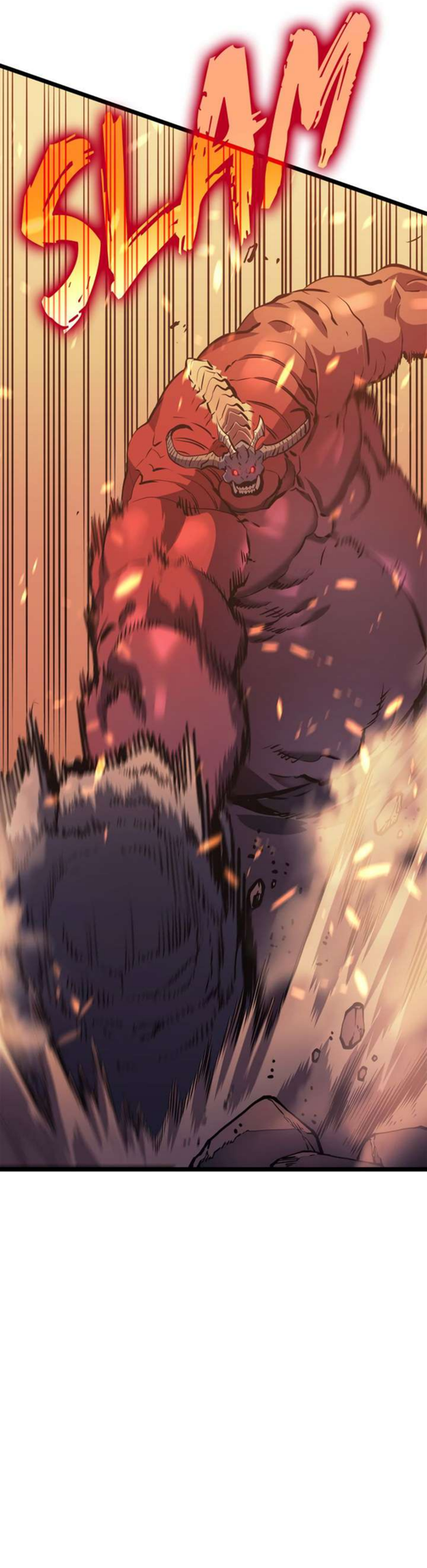
SLICE

ALTHOUGH THESE GUARDSMEN ARE HIGH-RANKING DEMONS, MY SHADOW SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN LEVELING UP WITH ME.


THEY'VE BECOME STRONGER DUE TO MY INTELLIGENCE STATS.
THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS I CAN PRESERVE HAS INCREASED AS WELL.
SINCE I'VE BOOSTED MY INTELLIGENCE STATS, I SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH MANA TO ALLOW MY SOLDIERS TO RECOVER.
BUT THE VULCAN HASN'T MADE A SINGLE MOVE YET...
I'LL JUST FINISH HIM OFF QUICKLY. THIS IS GOING TO BE EASIER THAN I THOUGH-
GLOW

WHOOSH

WHAT THE... HE'S SUPER FAST!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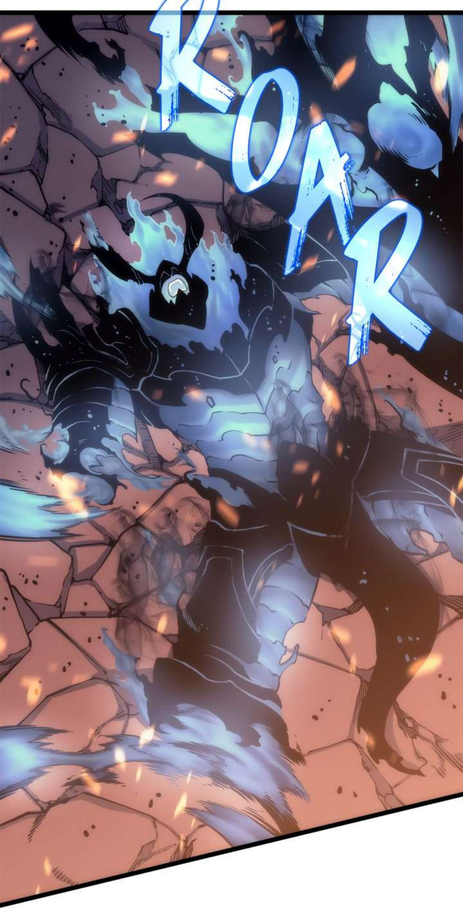
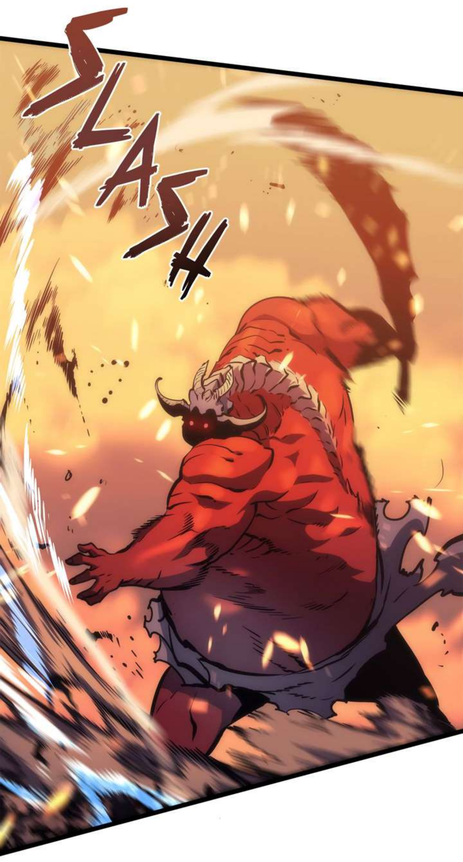

ROAR

FLINCH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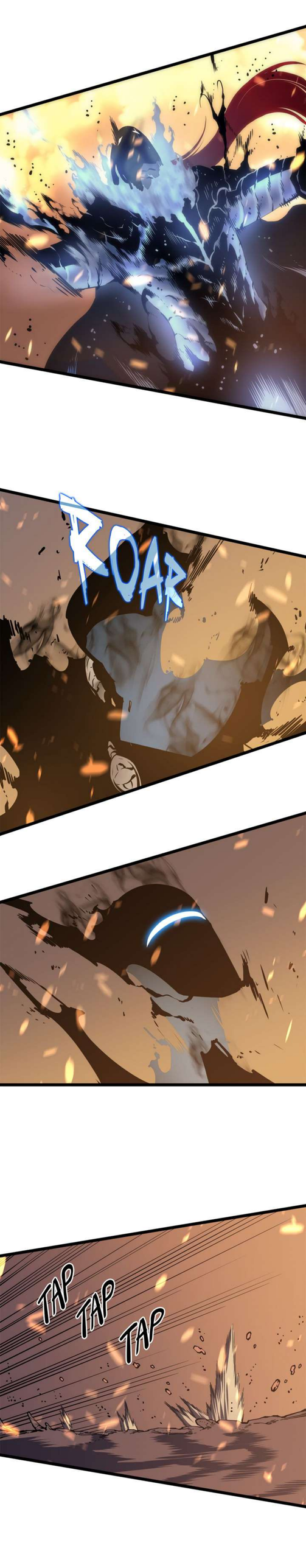
ROAR
TAP
TAP
TAP

YOU BASTARD.

STATUS
STRENGTH: 150
HEALTH: 109
AGILITY: 139
INTELLIGENCE: 109
SENSE: 111

SKILL

SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.2
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED

MANA CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM A LIFELESS CORPSE TO CREATE A SHADOW SOLDIER. THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAILED EXTRACTION INCREASES IN PROPORTION TO THE TARGET'S STATS AND HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE THEIR DEATH.

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I PUNCHED HIM IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT, BUT... I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO GO FLYING.
OH, COME TO THINK OF IT...
MY STATS...
TAP
I REALLY WENT ALL IN ON MY STRENGTH...
TLE: CONQUEROR OF AD VERSITY (+1)
HP : 13,001
MP : 1,677
FATIGUE: 0
STRENGTH: 150
HEALTH: 109
AGILITY: 139
INTELLIGENCE: 109
SENSE: 111
AP : 0
PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%

DING

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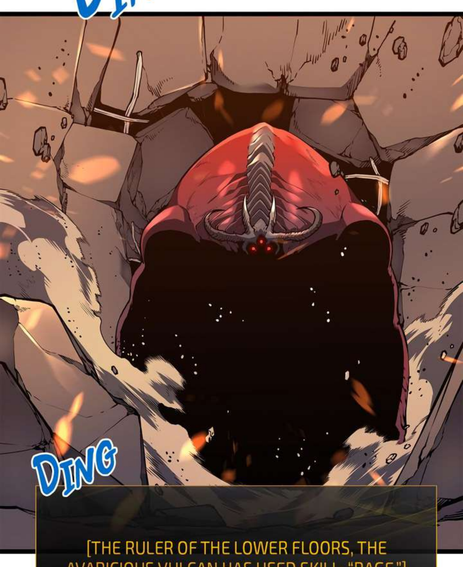


DING

[THE RULER OF THE LOWER FLOORS, THE AVARICIOUS VULCAN HAS USED SKILL: "RAGE."]

DING

[VULCAN IS IN A STATE OF RAGE.]

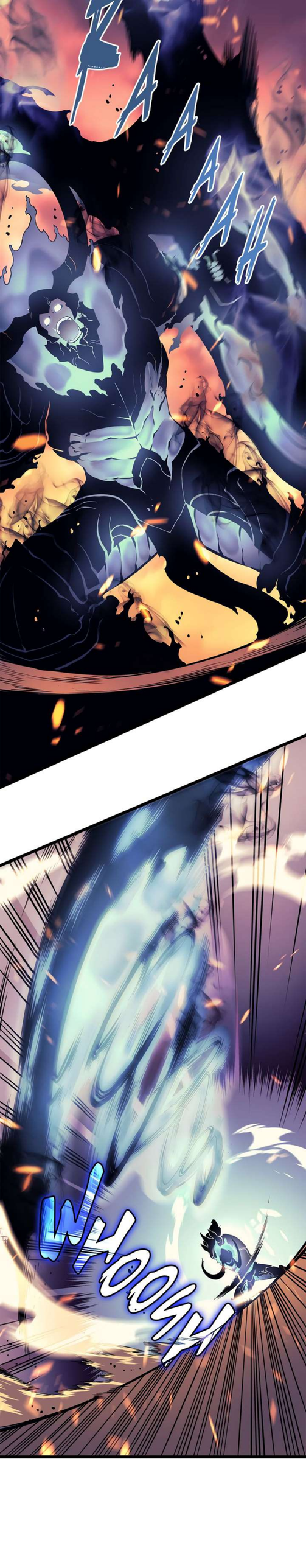
[VULCAN'S STATS HAVE INCREASED BY 50%.]

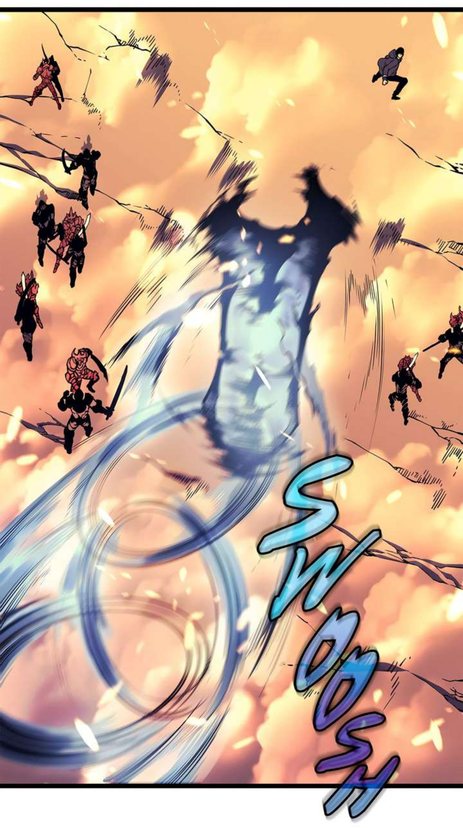
DING

THIS IS... THE SAME SKILL THAT CERBERUS USED!

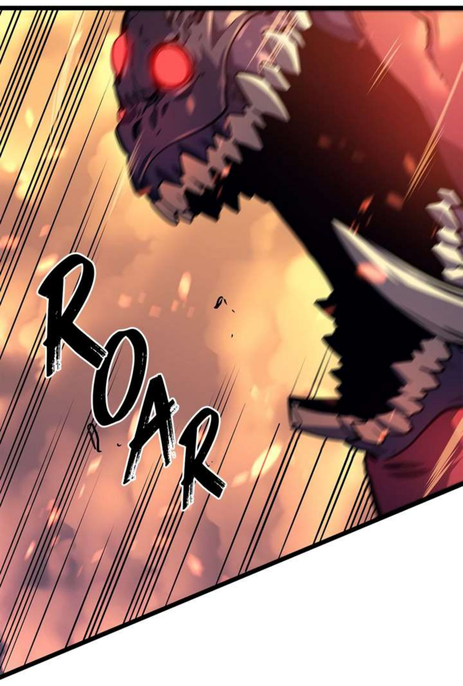
[VULCAN'S PAIN THRESHOLD HAS INCREASED.]
HE BECAME EVEN FASTER?!
!
I CAN'T BLOCK HIS ATTACKS. I'M GOING TO SUFFER A DIRECT HIT!

TURN
IRON!
SHOUT
FLINCH


AAAAH
WHOOSH


SWOOSH

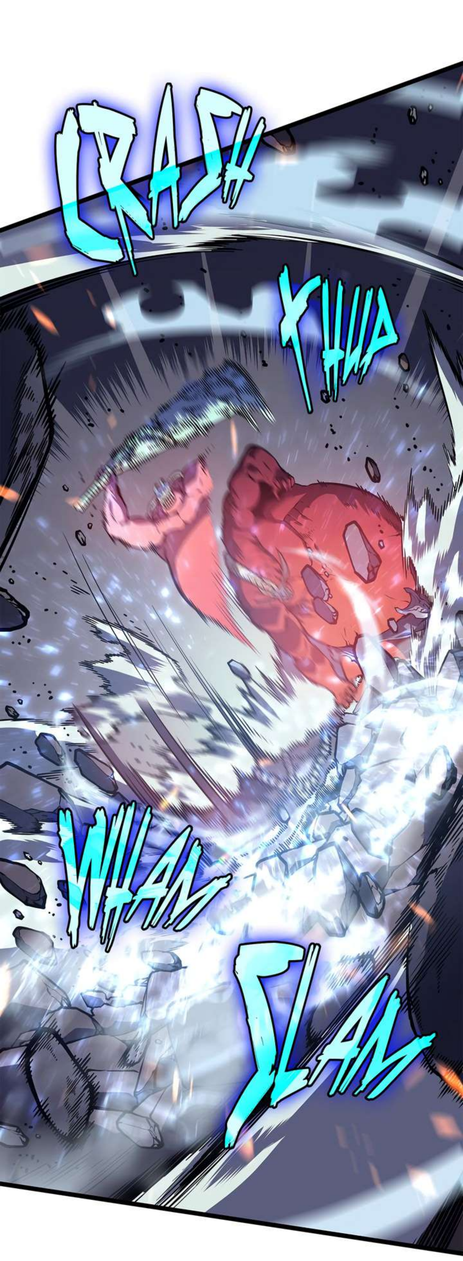
BOOM


ROAR

RAISE

THWOCK

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM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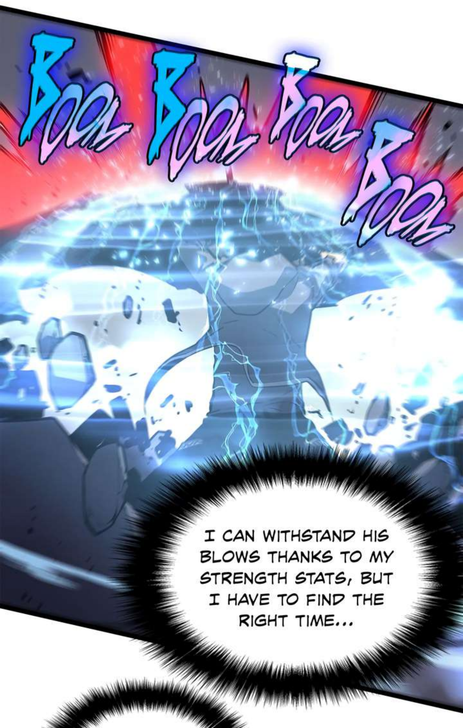

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
I CAN WITHSTAND HIS BLOWS THANKS TO MY STRENGTH STATS, BUT I HAVE TO FIND THE RIGHT TIME...

...TO FIGHT BACK.
I'LL STRIKE WHEN HE CHAINS HIS

ATTACKS!
WOOM
NOW!
JUMP

SLASH

HE PREDICTED MY MOVE?!
URGH

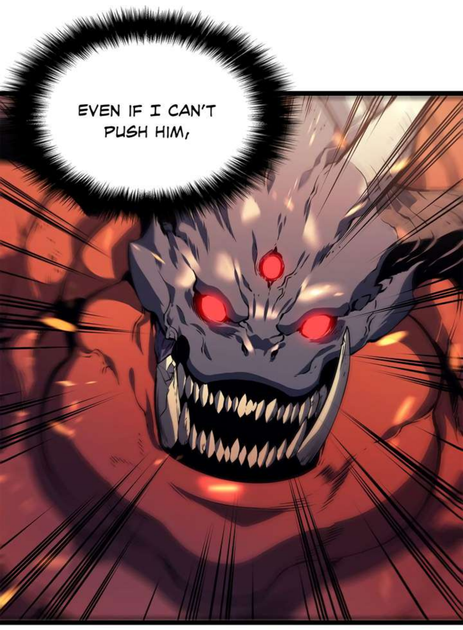
SWOOSH

HMPH...
I CAN'T DODGE
HIS ATTACKS MID-AIR.
IF I COULD JUST
MOVE MY BODY
SOMEHOW...!

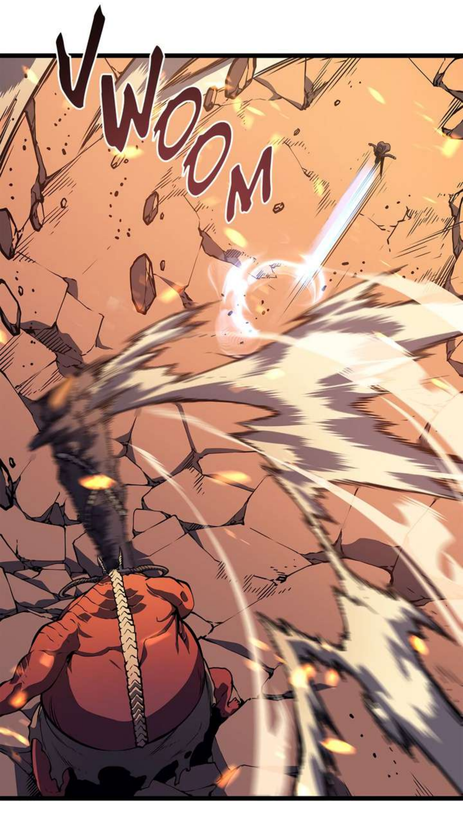

WAIT! MOVE
MY BODY?

[SKILL: "THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH"
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

SWOOSH


EVEN IF I CAN'T PUSH HIM,

I CAN MOVE BACKWARDS BY UTILIZING THE RECOIL OF MY OWN ATTACK!!
WHOOSH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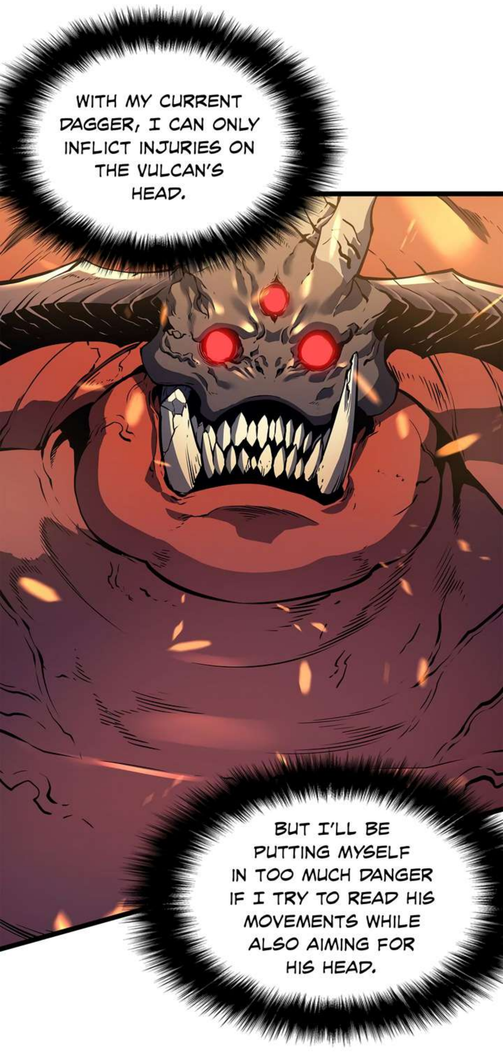
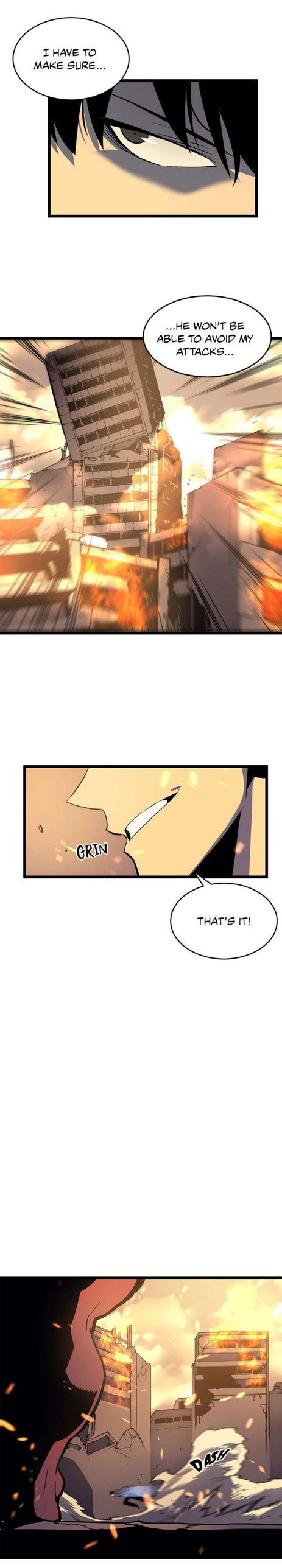
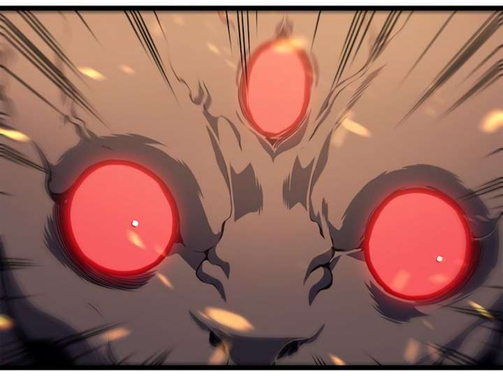
I DID IT! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

SCREECH


WITH MY CURRENT DAGGER, I CAN ONLY INFLICT INJURIES ON THE VULCAN'S HEAD.
BUT I'LL BE PUTTING MYSELF IN TOO MUCH DANGER IF I TRY TO READ HIS MOVEMENTS WHILE ALSO AIMING FOR HIS HEAD.

FIRST, I NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SLOW HIM DOWN.


I HAVE TO MAKE SURE...
...HE WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID MY ATTACKS...
GRIN
THAT'S IT!
DASH



HE'S GONE COMPLETELY BERSERK... NICE!
THUD
CRASH
SPRINT
KEEP FOLLOWING ME!

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

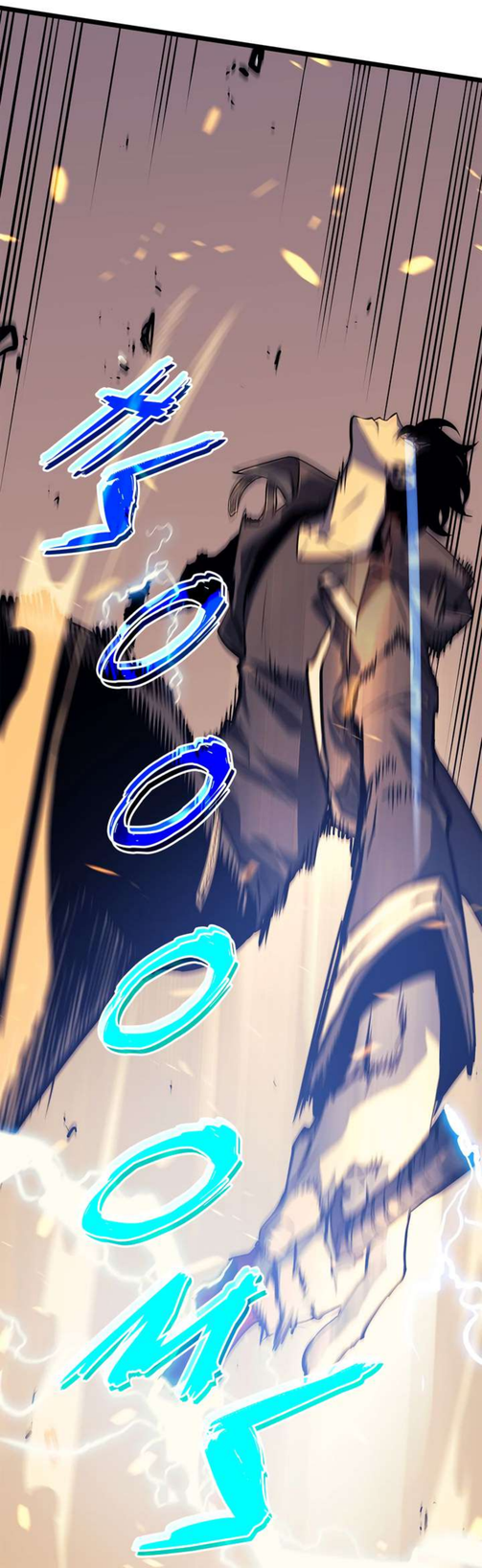
NOW'S
MY CHANCE!!

[SKILL: "SPEED" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
SWOOSH

!!

I GUESS YOU'VE NOTICED WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT IT'S TOO LATE.
SCREECH

!!
AT THE SPEED YOU'RE GOING AT, IT'S GONNA BE HARD FOR YOU TO STOP YOUR MOMENTUM.
BOOM

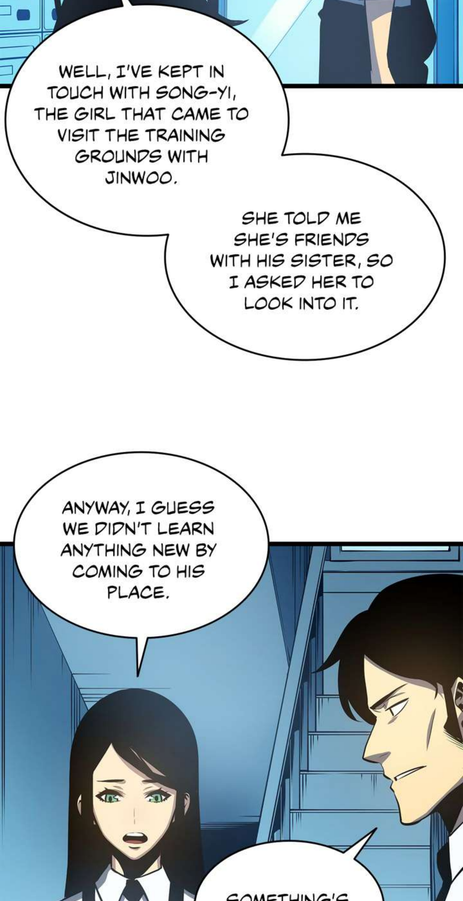

KOOOOMS

SLASH

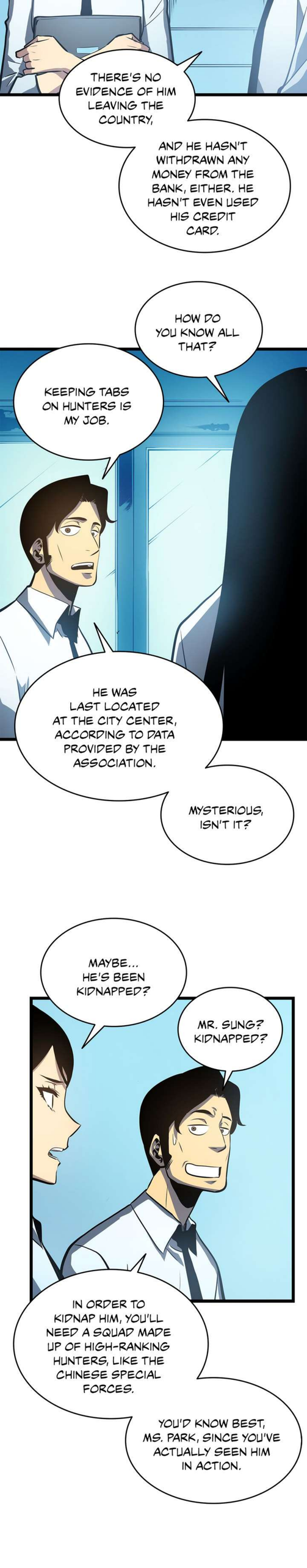
THE TENANT OF UNIT 902?
I'M NOT SURE, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AROUND.

WHERE THE HELL DID MR. SUNG GO...?

HIS LITTLE SISTER SAID HE WENT ON A TRIP WITH HIS FRIEND FOR ABOUT A WEEK OR SO.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, MS. PARK?


WELL, I'VE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH SONG-YI, THE GIRL THAT CAME TO VISIT THE TRAINING GROUNDS WITH JINWOO.
SHE TOLD ME SHE'S FRIENDS WITH HIS SISTER, SO I ASKED HER TO LOOK INTO IT.


ANYWAY, I GUESS WE DIDN'T LEARN ANYTHING NEW BY COMING TO HIS PLACE.
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.


THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF HIM LEAVING THE COUNTRY,
AND HE HASN'T WITHDRAWN ANY MONEY FROM THE BANK, EITHER. HE HASN'T EVEN USED HIS CREDIT CARD.
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?
KEEPING TABS ON HUNTERS IS MY JOB.
HE WAS LAST LOCATED AT THE CITY CENTER, ACCORDING TO DATA PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION.
MYSTERIOUS, ISN'T IT?
MAYBE... HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED?
MR. SUNG? KIDNAPPED?
IN ORDER TO KIDNAP HIM, YOU'LL NEED A SQUAD MADE UP OF HIGH-RANKING HUNTERS, LIKE THE CHINESE SPECIAL FORCES.
YOU'D KNOW BEST, MS. PARK, SINCE YOU'VE ACTUALLY SEEN HIM IN ACTION.

WHERE ON EARTH COULD HE BE?

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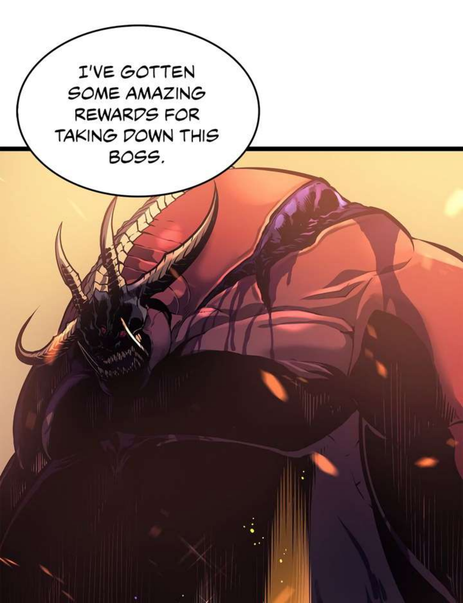
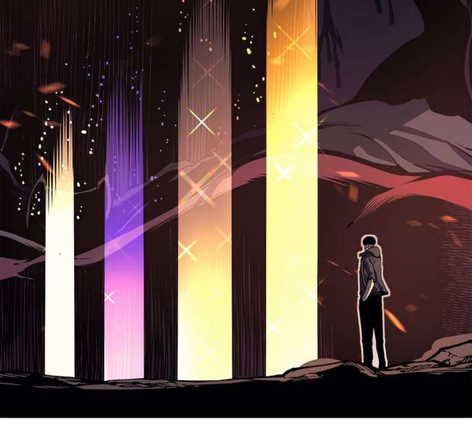
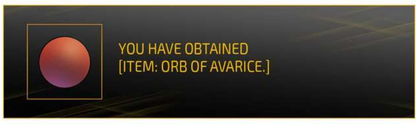

I'VE GOTTEN SOME AMAZING REWARDS FOR TAKING DOWN THIS BOSS.



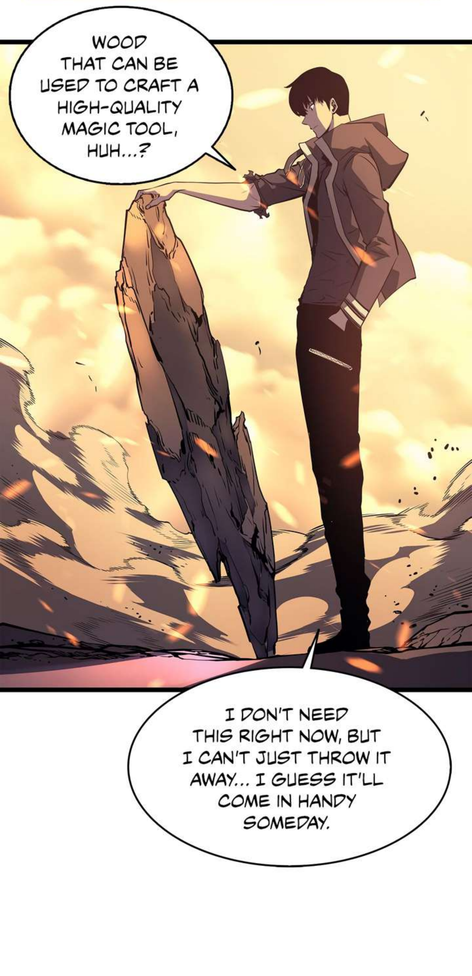
YOU HAVE OBTAINED
[ITEM: DEMON MONARCH'S EARRING.]


YOU HAVE OBTAINED
[ITEM: ORB OF AVARICE.]

YOU HAVE OBTAINED TWO
[ITEM: VULCAN'S HORNS.]

YOU HAVE OBTAINED [MATERIAL ITEM:
FRAGMENT OF THE WORLD TREE.]

ITEM
[MATERIAL ITEM:
FRAGMENT OF THE WORLD TREE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ??
TYPE: MATERIAL
SCRAP WOOD FROM "VULCAN'S CLUB" MADE FROM A BRANCH OF THE WORLD TREE. ALL REMNANTS OF CONTAMINATION HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE FRAGMENT.
THIS FRAGMENT OF THE WORLD TREE CONTAINS POWERFUL MAGIC AND CAN THEREFORE BE USED TO CRAFT A HIGH-QUALITY MAGIC ITEM.


WOOD THAT CAN BE USED TO CRAFT A HIGH-QUALITY MAGIC TOOL, HUH...?
I DON'T NEED THIS RIGHT NOW, BUT I CAN'T JUST THROW IT AWAY... I GUESS IT'LL COME IN HANDY SOMEDAY.

ITEM

[ITEM: DEMON MONARCH'S EARRING]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: S
TYPE: ACCESSORY

STRENGTH +20, HEALTH +20

SET EFFECTS WILL BE ACTIVATED WHEN THIS ITEM IS WORN WITH THE DEMON MONARCH'S NECKLACE AND THE DEMON MONARCH'S RING.

SET EFFECT 1. (NOT ACTIVATED)
SET EFFECT 2. (NOT ACTIVATED)

ITEM

[ITEM: ORB OF AVARICE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: MAGIC ITEM

AN ORB MADE OF PETRIFIED BLOOD FROM THE HIGH-RANKING DEMON, VULCAN. IT AMPLIFIES THE USER'S MAGIC ABILITIES AND INFLICTS GREATER DAMAGE ON AN OPPONENT.

EFFECT "DESIRE TO DESTROY": MAGIC DAMAGE IS INCREASED BY TWOFOLD.

IT INCREASES MAGIC DAMAGE BY TWOFOLD...

CLATTER

CAN YOU PLEASE STOP DOING THAT?
KNEEL

BECAUSE OF YOU...
GLANCE

...HE DOES IT, TOO.
BESIDES, I WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK THIS GUY DOWN, NOT YOU.
WELL, YOU LET ME BORROW YOUR SHIELD, SO I GUESS YOU HELPED.
WAIT, SHIELD?
MAYBE...
HEY, SHADOW MAGE! QUIT FOOLING AROUND AND COME OVER HERE.
FWIP
FWIP

HERE YOU GO!

ATTACK!!

SWISH

FWOOSH
!

BOOM

INCREDIBLE.

SO IT'S POSSIBLE!

ITEM

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EFFECT "DESIRE TO DESTROY": MAGIC DAMAGE IS INCREASED BY TWOFOLD.

THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT SAYS I CAN'T LEND THIS TO SOMEONE ELSE!

MAGE HUNTERS WOULD DIE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THIS ORB.

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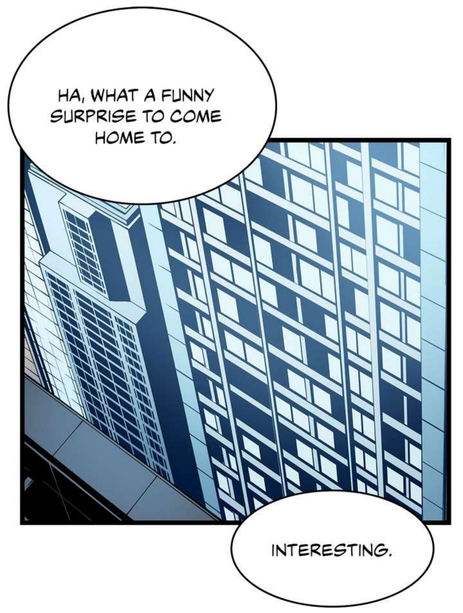
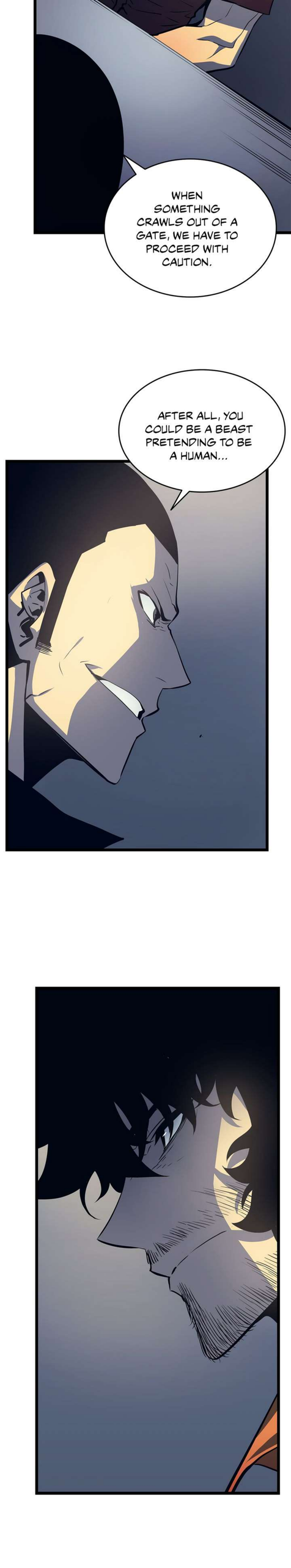
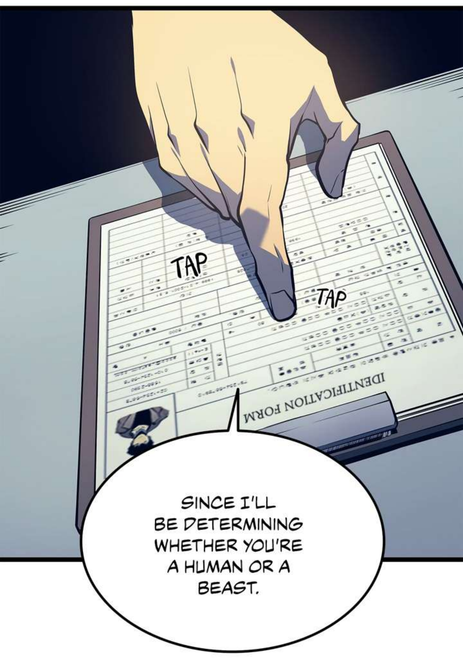

HA, WHAT A FUNNY SURPRISE TO COME HOME TO.
INTERESTING.

A MAGIC BEAST THAT KNOWS HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH HUMANS, EH?
AND YOU SPEAK KOREAN OF ALL LANGUAGES...

LOOK, I TOLD YOU ALREADY. I'M NOT A BEAST.
IF YOU HAVE SUSPICIONS ABOUT MY IDENTITY, YOU CAN RUN A DNA TEST AND-


WHEN SOMETHING CRAWLS OUT OF A GATE, WE HAVE TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
AFTER ALL, YOU COULD BE A BEAST PRETENDING TO BE A HUMAN...

I SUGGEST YOU COOPERATE WITH ME,


TAP
TAP
IDENTIFICATION FORM
SINCE I'LL BE DETERMINING WHETHER YOU'RE A HUMAN OR A BEAST.

...ALL RIGHT.

DID YOU DIE INSIDE THE DUNGEON?

ABLE TO SURVIVE FOR 10 YEARS IN THERE?
ARE YOU PART OF THE UNDEAD?
NO.

THEN IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS DIED INSIDE A DUNGEON...
...TO COME BACK TO LIFE LIKE YOU DID?
IF SO, MY BROTHER COULD ALSO BE...!
NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. ONE CANNOT BE BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD.

LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING, TOO.
...I'LL BE ASKING THE QUESTIONS.

GATES AND MAGIC BEASTS... HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SUCH THINGS?
...

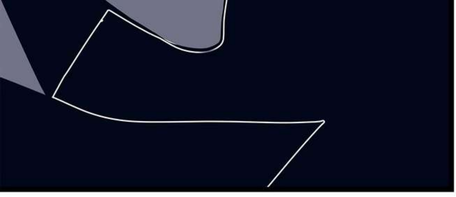
SIR...
SHH.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THEM THAT I DON'T?

DUNGEONS, GATES, MAGIC BEASTS...
THEY'RE JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG.
A POWERFUL FORCE HAS RECENTLY AWOKEN, AND IT WILL BRING ABOUT CATASTROPHIC DESTRUCTION.

SO YOU CAME HERE TO...?
TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION.
WHAT IS THIS "CATASTROPHIC DESTRUCTION" YOU SPEAK OF?
...I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT.

YOU CAME HERE TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION, BUT YOU CAN'T TELL US WHAT IT IS?
PFFT
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT WOULDN'T YOU AGREE THAT THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS?
AGAINST SUCH A FORCE, NUMBERS ARE MEANINGLESS.
PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM OF MEDIOCRE HUNTERS WILL END IN FAILURE. THEY'LL JUST BE USED AND DISCARDED.
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG, SO YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW THIS.
"PRETTY STRONG"...?



HOW DARE HE LOOK DOWN ON ME.


SO WHAT YOU MEAN TO SAY IS, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THIS DESTRUCTION?
YOU'RE WASTING MY TIME, MAN.

HIS NAME IS SUNG IL-HWAN...
HE DOES LOOK SIMILAR TO THIS PHOTO, MINUS ALL THE HAIR...
BUT FOR SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN ROTTING INSIDE A DUNGEON FOR THE PAST DECADE, HE HASN'T AGED MUCH.

YOUR EXPERIENCE IS IMPRESSIVE. YOU'D BE ROLLING IN MONEY IF YOU WERE A HUNTER TODAY.

NOW THAT THE RANKING SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, HIGH-RANKING HUNTERS LIKE ME HAVE MADE ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT THREE GENERATIONS.

GUESS LIFE'S ALL ABOUT TIMING.

LET'S SEE HERE. YOUR WIFE'S NAME IS PARK KYUNG-HYE,

AND YOU HAVE TWO KIDS.

YOUR SON'S NAME IS...

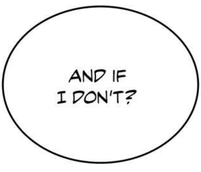
DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR DAUGHTER'S NAME?

SUNG JINAH.

SUNG JINWOO.

I'M SENSING A LOT OF HOSTILITY.

GIVE ME AN ANSWER.
WHOOSH


AND IF I DON'T?

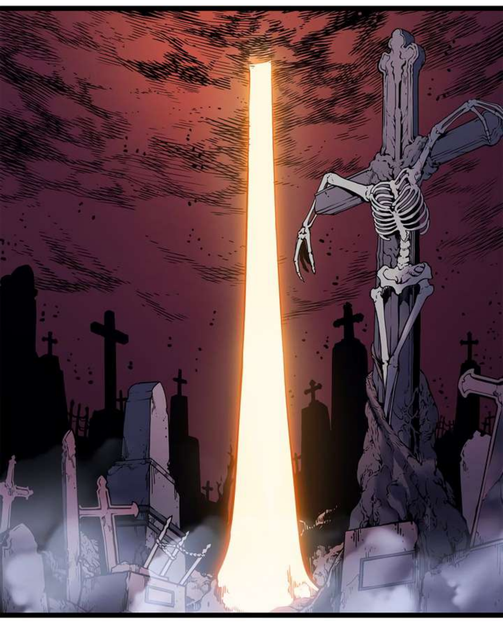
I'LL FORCE YOU TO TELL ME.
YOU'RE A COCKY GUY, AREN'T YOU?

PERHAPS THE UNIVERSE IS GIVING ME A SECOND CHANCE.
BEEP

ALL RIGHT, THEN. I DEEM YOU TO BE A MAGIC BEAST.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THIS MAN IS A BEAST.
HE'S GOING TO ATTACK SOON, SO PLEASE EVACUATE THE AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
WHAT? W, WAIT!
I JUST GOT BACK FROM KOREA, SO...
...I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SON.
WHOOSH

HE'S DEAD.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO READ HIM YOUR WILL YOURSELF, UP IN HEAVEN.



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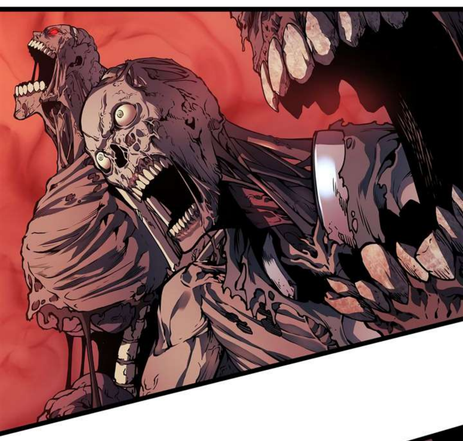
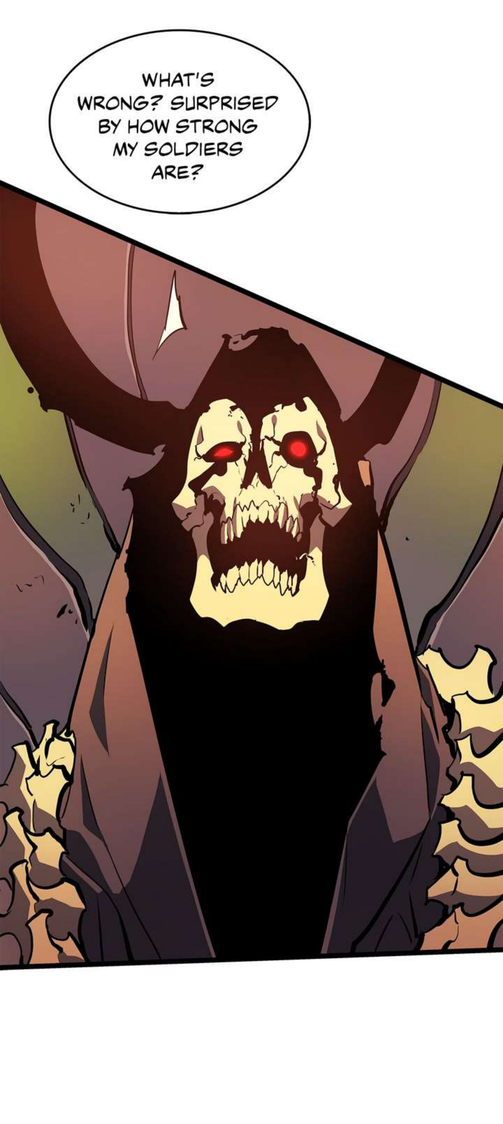


CLEAR THE PATH.

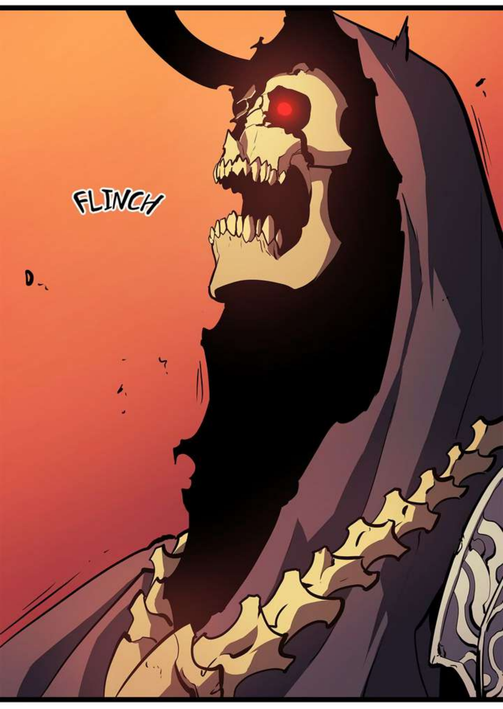
KA BOOM

CLANG

SLASH


WHAT'S WRONG? SURPRISED BY HOW STRONG MY SOLDIERS ARE?

YOU DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING, DID YOU?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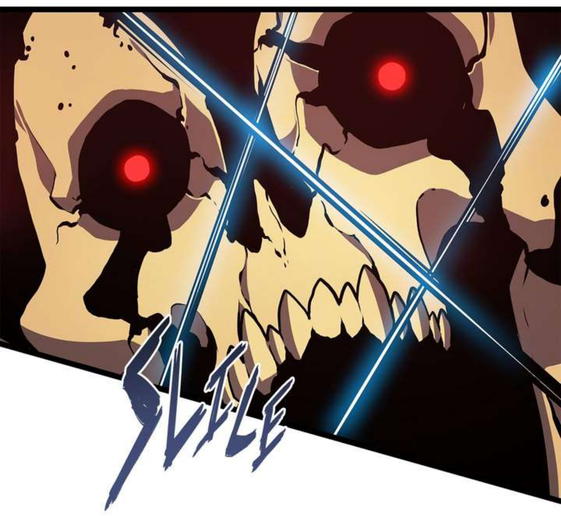
DO THE UNDEAD FEEL FEAR?
WELL, I GUESS IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.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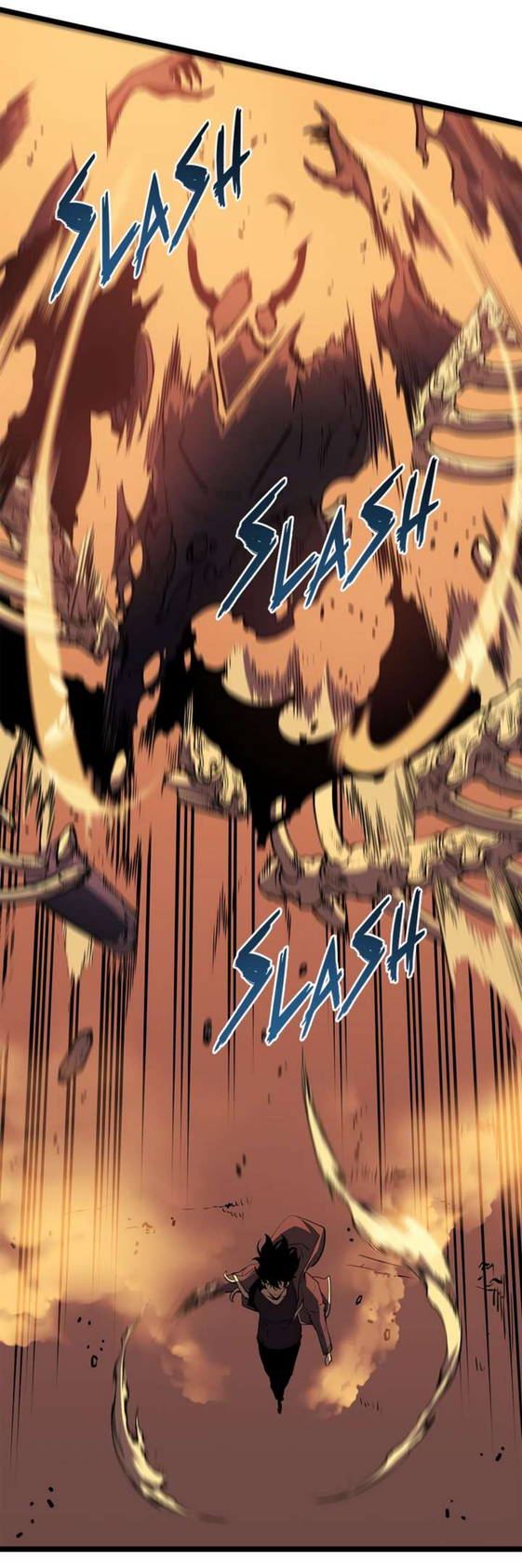
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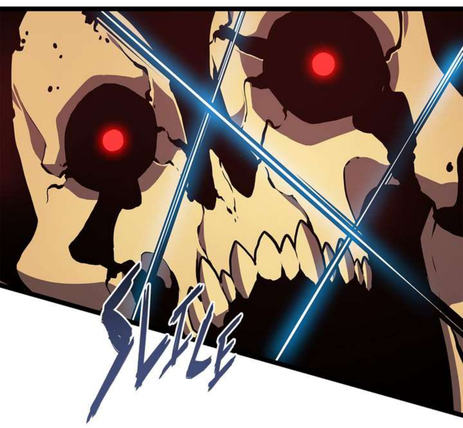

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[YOU HAVE OBTAINED SPRING WATER FROM THE FOREST OF ECHOES.]

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 200,000 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]

[YOU HAVE DISCOVERED DEMON SOULS SEALED WITHIN METUS'S PENDANT.]

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 220 DEMON SOULS.]

[YOU HAVE LEVELED UP TWO LEVELS.]

METUS COULD SUMMON HUNDREDS OF MORE BEASTS THAN ME, AND HE HAD POWERFUL MAGIC ABILITIES AS WELL.

I WISH I COULD TURN HIM INTO A SHADOW SOLDIER...

[THE MANA OF THIS TARGET IS CONTAMINATED.]

[SHADOW EXTRACTION CANNOT BE USED ON THIS TARGET.]

WHY CAN'T I EXTRACT THE SHADOWS OF THESE DEMONS...?

I SEE, SO BOSS-LEVEL

BEASTS GIVE OUT ITEMS THAT ARE PART OF A SET.

ITEM

[DEMON MONARCH'S NECKLACE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: S
TYPE: ACCESSORY

AGILITY +20, INTELLIGENCE +20

SET EFFECTS WILL BE ACTIVATED WHEN THIS ITEM IS WORN WITH THE DEMON MONARCH'S EARRING (EQUIPPED) AND THE DEMON MONARCH'S RING.

SET EFFECT 1. (NOT ACTIVATED)
SET EFFECT 2. (NOT ACTIVATED)

FSUUU

SET ITEM EFFECT

ZING

SET EFFECT 1. ALL STATS +5
SET EFFECT 2. (NOT ACTIVATED)

WHOA, IT'S LIKE I LEVELED UP FIVE TIMES!

THERE'S STILL ONE SET ITEM LEFT...

THAT MEANS THERE'S A THIRD BOSS-LEVEL BEAST.

...I'VE ALREADY FINISHED THE QUEST.

[YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWARDS.]

REWARD 1. CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP
REWARD 2. BONUS STATS +20
REWARD 3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD

ACCEPT REWARD NUMBER ONE.

[REWARD 1.]

YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP.

PLEASE SELECT AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE.

SHOULD I CHOOSE AN ITEM FROM THE SHOP THAT'S WORTH BILLIONS OF GOLD?

AN ITEM LIKE THAT IS SURE TO BE SUPER EFFECTIVE IN BATTLE.

100,000,000 G BUY

BUT I CAN OBTAIN EQUIPPABLE ITEMS IN THE DUNGEONS,

AND THE SHOP GETS UPDATED WITH BETTER WEAPONS EVERY DAY.

BUY

IF I MAKE A DECISION TOO QUICKLY, I MIGHT JUST END

UP RESELLING IT. I SHOULD
CHOOSE SOMETHING I
NEED RIGHT NOW.

PLEASE SELECT AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE.

BACK WHEN I HAD DOUBLED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE OF MY DAILY QUESTS, I WAS GIVEN A CHOICE BETWEEN A "CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX" AND A "BLESSED RANDOM LOOT BOX."

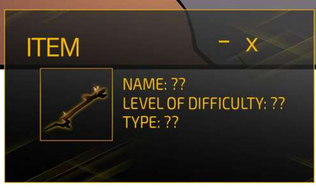
I TRIED DOUBLING THE REQUIREMENTS AGAIN AFTER THAT, BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY MORE BONUS REWARDS.

INSIDE THE BLESSED RANDOM LOOT BOX WAS A KEY THAT OPENED THE DOORS TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE.

THANKS TO THAT, I WAS ABLE TO LEVEL UP AND OBTAIN RARE ITEMS.

I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS "CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX" HOLDS!

ANOTHER KEY?

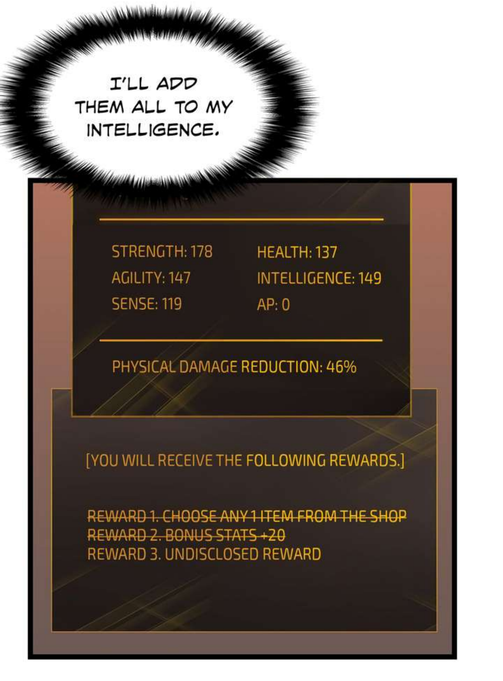



BUT THERE'S NO INFORMATION. I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ITEM LIKE THIS...

WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

WELL, I GUESS I'LL NEED IT SOMEWHERE DOWN THE LINE.
EQUIPMENT
CONSUMABLES
MATERIALS
SHWWP
THE CURSED RANDOM LOOT BOX WILL ONLY GIVE ME WHAT I NEED, AFTER ALL.

ACCEPT REWARD NUMBER TWO.
[REWARD 2]
YOU HAVE OBTAINED BONUS STATS +20.


I'LL ADD THEM ALL TO MY INTELLIGENCE.
STRENGTH: 178
HEALTH: 137
AGILITY: 147
INTELLIGENCE: 149
SENSE: 119
AP: 0
PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%
[YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWARDS.]
~~REWARD 1. CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP~~
~~REWARD 2. BONUS STATS +20~~
REWARD 3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD

AND FINALLY...

[YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWA.

~~REWARD 1. CHOOSE ANY 1 ITEM FROM THE SHOP~~
~~REWARD 2. BONUS STATS +20~~
REWARD 3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD

ACCEPT REWARD NUMBER THREE.

[YOU HAVE SELECTED REWARD 3.]

I'M NOT EXPECTING MUCH, SINCE THIS IS MY SECOND RANDOM REWARD...

SHOOM

[BLUEPRINT: HOLY WATER OF LIFE]
YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO CRAFT THE ITEM [HOLY WATER OF LIFE.]

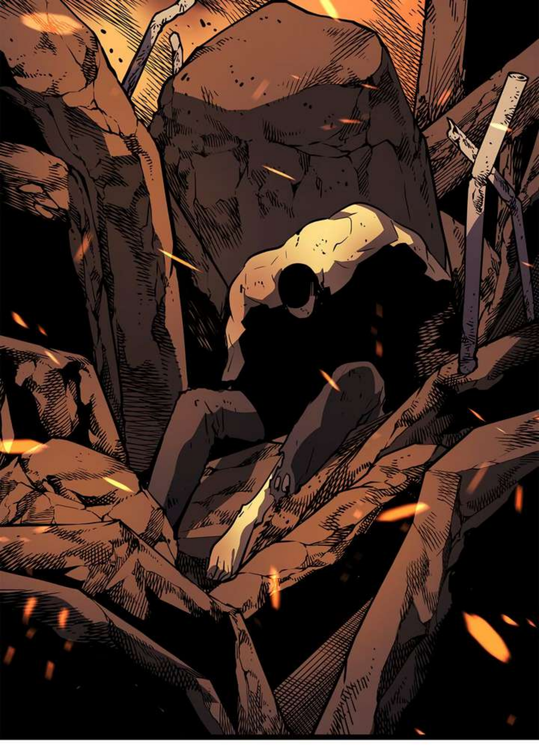
HOLY WATER OF LIFE?

I HEARD THAT WHEN TWO S-RANKS BATTLE EACH OTHER, THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE LAND CHANGES,
AND EVERYTHING IN PROXIMITY GETS DESTROYED...
I SUPPOSE IT'S A MIRACLE THAT THIS IS THE ONLY DAMAGE WE'RE DEALING WITH...

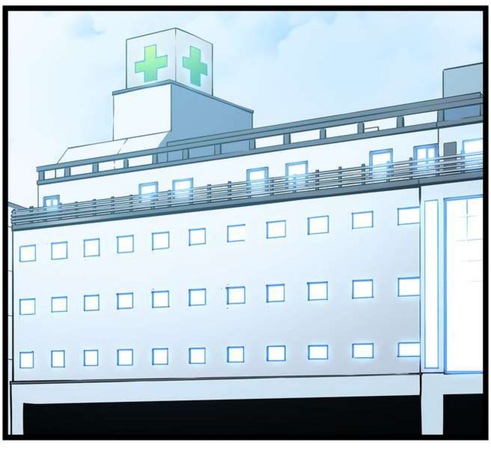
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THOUGH, IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO CALL THIS A BATTLE.

HWANG DONGSOO...

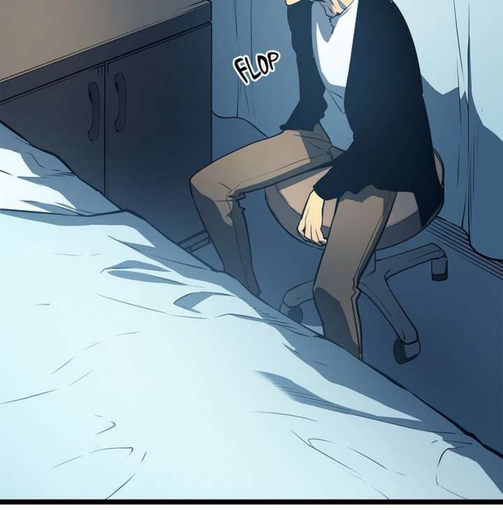
...WAS NO MATCH FOR HIM.

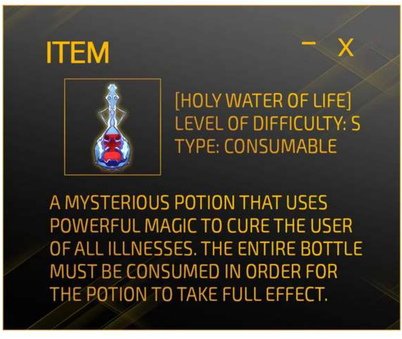


HE LOST EVEN BEFORE REAL DAMAGE WAS DONE.



...
...MOM.



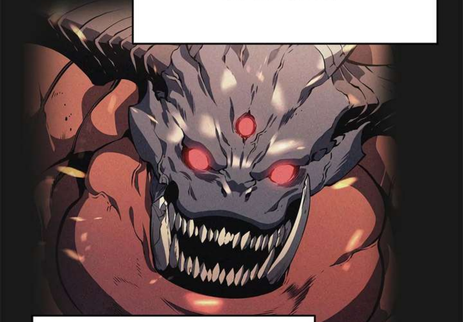



THE ITEM I RECEIVED AS MY THIRD REWARD.

A POTION THAT CURES ALL ILLNESSES, HUH...?

THREE ITEMS ARE NEEDED TO CREATE THE HOLY WATER OF LIFE.

I OBTAINED THE "FRAGMENT FROM THE WORLD TREE" BY DEFEATING VULCAN ON THE 50TH FLOOR.



I OBTAINED THE "SPRING WATER FROM THE FOREST OF ECHOES" BY DEFEATING METUS ON THE 75TH FLOOR.

NOW, I JUST NEED ONE LAST ITEM.

"PURIFIED BLOOD OF THE DEMON KING."

UP THERE.

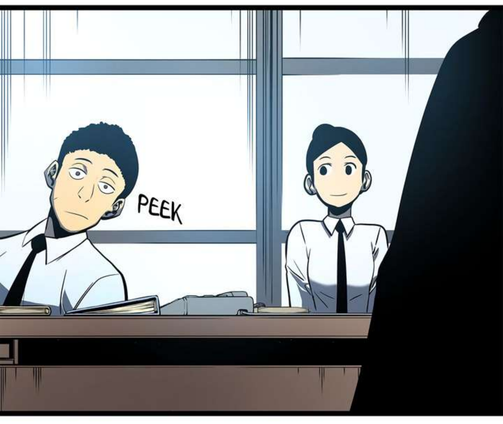
SO IF I CLEAR THE DEMONS' CASTLE, I'LL BE ABLE TO COLLECT ALL THE INGREDIENTS NEEDED TO CRAFT THE "HOLY WATER OF LIFE."

I'VE ALSO REACHED THE LEVEL OF AN S-RANK, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR.

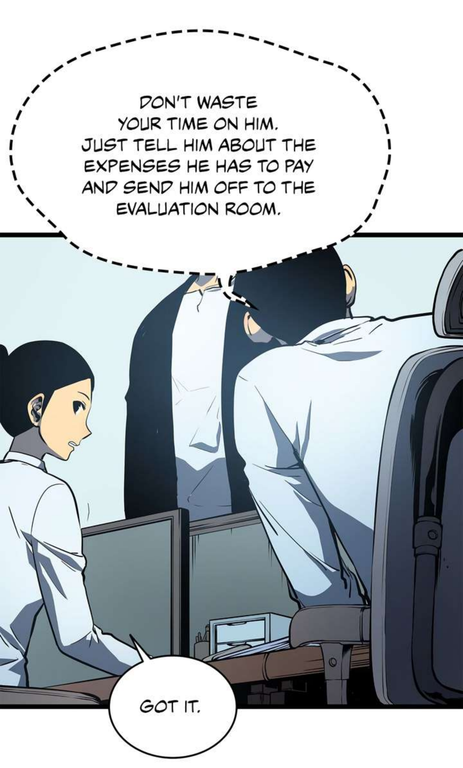
NO MORE PRETENDING.

*THE COUNTRY IS IN A STATE OF SHOCK FOLLOWING THE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION AT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS, LOCATED IN WASHINGTON.*

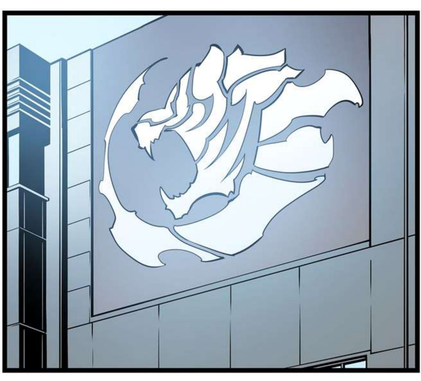
THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO S-RANK HUNTERS...
BREAKING NEWS: FIGHT BREAKS OUT BETWEEN HUNTERS
SHEESH, WHAT A HOT MESS. HUNTERS SURE KNOW HOW TO STIR UP A STORM.
MR. JUNG, SOMEONE'S HERE TO SEE YOU.


PEEK

THIS HAPPENS EVERY SO OFTEN.
DELUSIONAL HUNTERS WHO ARE UNHAPPY WITH LIFE COME HERE LOOKING FOR A SECOND CHANCE.
WHISPER
WHISPER
IS THAT MAN ONE OF THEM?


DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON HIM. JUST TELL HIM ABOUT THE EXPENSES HE HAS TO PAY AND SEND HIM OFF TO THE EVALUATION ROOM.
GOT IT.

LET'S SEE.
HIS NAME IS...



YES, THIS IS BAEK YOONHO SPEAKING.

AH, MR. BAEK.
I'M CALLING ABOUT THE HUNTER YOU MENTIONED THE OTHER DAY...
LOTTE
Chilsung
Cider
HE ACTUALLY CAME, SIR.

HE'S THERE?
YES, HE JUST ARRIVED AND SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION.

SUNG JINWOO IS HERE FOR A RE-EVALUATION!
PLEASE COME THIS WAY.
OKAY.

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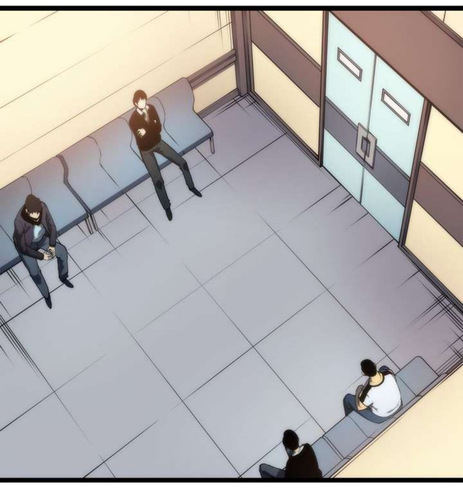


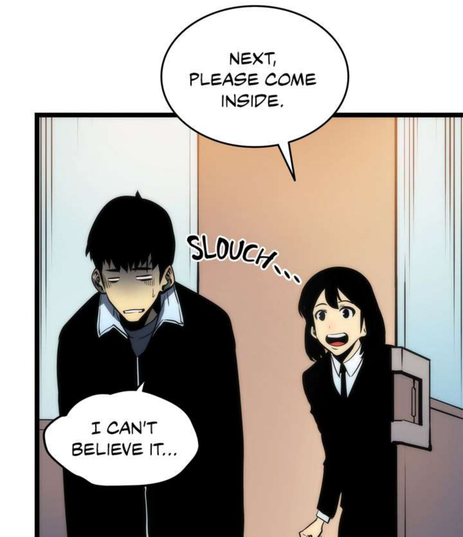
SOME PEOPLE TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND AFTER GETTING A NEW RANK, BUT THE MAJORITY DON'T.

IN FACT, ALL THE HUNTERS WHO GET PLACED IN D-RANK ARE SCOUTED BY THOSE AGENTS OVER THERE.
AGENTS?

YEAH, THEY'RE FROM DIFFERENT GUILDS.
BUT THEY'RE FROM THE ONES THAT DON'T GET A LOT OF APPLICANTS, SO THEY WAIT HERE AND TRY TO RECRUIT NEWLY EVALUATED HUNTERS.

YOU'RE BETTER OFF STAYING AWAY FROM GUILDS LIKE THAT, THOUGH.
I HEARD THAT SMALL GUILDS GO ON A LOT OF DANGEROUS RAIDS, SO THE MORTALITY RATE IS SUPER HIGH.
I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED, SINCE SMALL GUILDS DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT FOOTING.

THEY PROBABLY AREN'T SATISFIED WITH TARGETING LOW-RANKING DUNGEONS LIKE PRIVATE STRIKE SQUADS DO,
BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS TO RAID HIGH-RANKING DUNGEONS, EITHER. THAT'S WHY THEY GET INTO SO MANY ACCIDENTS.
THERE WEREN'T ANY BACK IN MY DAY...


NEXT, PLEASE COME INSIDE.
SLOUCH...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS. JUST LOWER YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GET PLACED IN E-RANK, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A BASIC LIVING.
IF I GET INTO A MAJOR GUILD, I'LL GET A DOWN PAYMENT AFTER SIGNING THE CONTRACT.
MAYBE I CAN FINALLY PAY OFF MY DEBT WITH THAT MONEY,
NIBBLE
NIBBLE
AND LIVE WITH MY DAUGHTER AGAIN.

MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES CHANGE DUE TO THEIR RANK.

A HUNTER'S RANK DETERMINES HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE.

A HUNTER COULD SPEND YEARS PRACTICING SWORD FIGHTING AND BUILDING UP THEIR BODY,

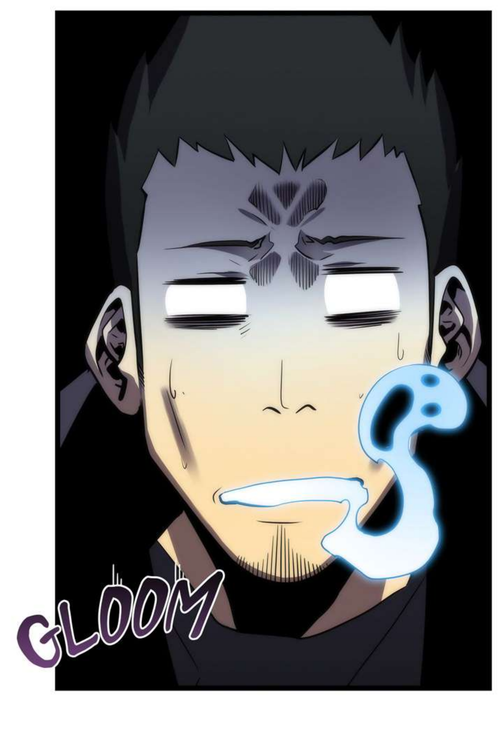
BUT THE DIFFERENCE IN RANKS CANNOT BE EASILY OVERCOME.

THERE ARE HUGE DIFFERENCES IN INCOME AS WELL.

MR. SONG WAS AN EXPERIENCED

SWORDSMAN,
BUT HIS SKILLS WERE NO MATCH FOR KANG TAESHIK, WHO HAD A HIGHER RANK.
THE SAME GOES FOR ME. I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO RISE ABOVE MY RANK EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN GOING ON RAIDS FOR YEARS.
CLENCH

BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW...!


GLOOM

I, I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M AN E-RANK...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
NEXT, PLEASE COME INSIDE.

IS SOMETHING WRONG, SIR? ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
NO, BUT...

...I'M TOO NERVOUS TO GO IN RIGHT NOW...
HEY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FIRST?
SURE, OKAY.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME IS SUNG JINWOO.

OH? HE'S ALREADY BEEN EVALUATED. HE AWAKENED AS AN E-RANK.
ARE YOU HERE FOR A RE-EVALUATION?
YES.

ALL THE HUNTERS WHO COME IN FOR A RE-EVALUATION ARE E-RANK. GEEZ...
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PLACE YOUR HAND ON THAT BLACK ORB AND WAIT.

WOOM

WHAT'S GOING ON?
COULD IT BE AN ERROR?
BEEP
BEEP
PLEASE WAIT JUST A MOMENT.
LET ME RESTART THE PROCESS.

HUH? THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.
I'M SORRY. LET ME TRY ONE MORE TIME.
BEEP
BEEP

WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH THIS MACHINE?
PRESS
PRESS
WHY ARE YOU OPERATING THE MANA METER BY YOURSELF? WHERE'S CHANGSHIK?

HE WENT TO THE RESTROOM.
THAT PUNK... HE SHOULDN'T LEAVE HIS POST DURING WORKING HOURS...
...OH, WAIT. I GUESS I'M DOING THE SAME THING.
AHEM
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE MANA METER.
I CAME HERE OUT OF CURIOSITY BECAUSE BAEK YOONHO MADE SUCH A HUGE FUSS OVER THIS GUY... MAYBE THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT HIM?

NAH, WHAT AM I SAYING? A REAWAKENING IS NOT THAT COMMON.

I THINK IT WAS AROUND THREE MONTHS AGO...

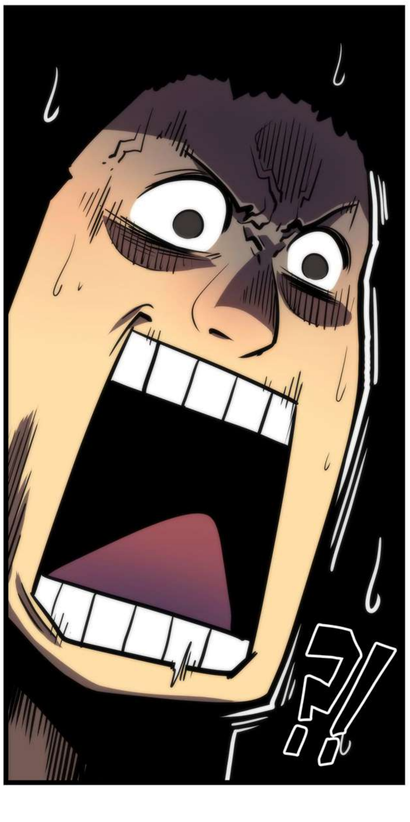
EVERYONE AT THE ASSOCIATION FREAKED OUT WHEN AN E-RANK HUNTER WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE REAWAKENED. THE MANAGER OF THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM WENT TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER HIMSELF,

BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE A FALSE ALARM.

SEE? I KEEP GETTING THIS ERROR MESSAGE.

ERROR.

THERE ARE LOADS OF PEOPLE WHO COME IN THINKING THEY'VE REAWAKENED, BUT JUST END UP WASTING THEIR MONEY ON THE TEST FEES AGAIN...



...HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING HERE?
ABOUT SIX MONTHS NOW...
DID I PRESS THE WRONG BUTTON?
SIX MONTHS, EH...?
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE CHA HAE-IN WAS EVALUATED, SO OF COURSE SHE DOESN'T KNOW!
NO, JUST GO GET CHANGSHIK.
SORRY?
EVEN I FAILED TO NOTICE UNTIL NOW. THIS IS WHY I NEVER GET PROMOTED!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S USING THE RESTROOM. JUST GO GET HIM!

BUT HE'S IN THE MEN'S RESTROOM...!
WH, WHAT'S GOING ON, MR. JUNG?
THIS ISN'T JUST AN ERROR. THE MANA METER IS INCAPABLE OF EVALUATING HIM! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
IT MEANS THAT OUR METER ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MEASURE HIS MANA LEVELS!
WHAT? TH, THEN COULD HE BE...?

COULD HE BE KOREA'S 10TH...!
THAT'S RIGHT...
HE'S AN S-RANK.

MR. WOO,
ABOUT MR. HWANG'S SUDDEN VISIT TO KOREA...
IS IT TRUE THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE RECENT RED GATE INCIDENT?
YES, HWANG DONGSOO IS NOT THE HUNTER WHO HELPED THE SURVIVORS.
I CAN ASSURE YOU, SIR. I WAS THERE THAT DAY.
SO THAT MEANS YOU KNOW WHO IT ACTUALLY WAS.

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, SIR, BECAUSE I DIDN'T STAY UNTIL THE VERY END.

HOWEVER, THERE IS SOMEONE I SUSPECT...

NO,

THE RESULTS WERE CONCLUSIVE. WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT THAT AGAIN...

I SEE YOU CHOOSE NOT TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS UNTIL YOU'VE GATHERED ALL THE FACTS.

I UNDERSTAND.

I'M MORE INTERESTED IN THE WINGED ANT THAT WASHED UP ASHORE IN JAPAN.

SO FAR, IT'S JUST ONE CORPSE, BUT IF WINGED ANTS COULD INDEED FLY TO OTHER COUNTRIES FROM JEJU ISLAND...
NO, ACTUALLY, EVEN BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, HUNTERS FROM EVERY GUILD WILL BE DRAFTED.

I SEE.
ALL OF US FROM THE HUNTERS GUILD WILL COOPERATE.

OH, THERE SEEMS TO BE QUITE A BIT OF NOISE COMING FROM BUILDING B TODAY.
FROM BUILDING B, SIR?
I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING...

I'M A LITTLE SENSITIVE TO THESE THINGS.
IT'S PROBABLY A HUNTER CAUSING A SCENE DURING THEIR EVALUATION.
I'LL GO AND CHECK.

NO.
CHSSS
I WANT TO SEE FOR MYSELF.

IS HE PICKING UP ON SOMETHING AGAIN?

BECAUSE HE HAS SUCH A GENTLE FACE,

I FORGOT WHO HE WAS FOR A MOMENT.

LET ME JOIN YOU.

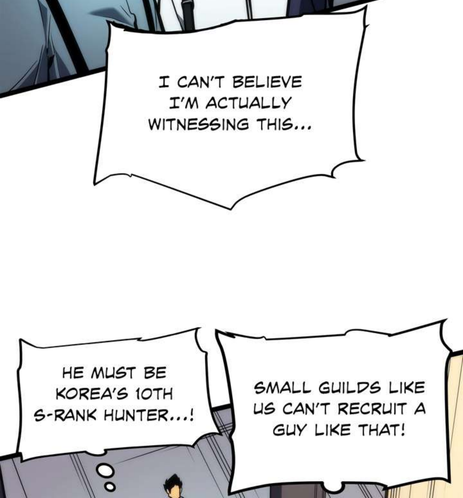
UM... ACCORDING TO THE MACHINE, YOUR...

I MEAN, MR. SUNG, YOUR MANA LEVELS ARE UNMEASURABLE.

TO USE A MORE ADVANCED MANA METER, WE NEED PERMISSION FROM THE HIGHER-UPS. COULD YOU COME BACK IN THREE DAYS?

A PENDING EVALUATION!

I JUST HEARD THEM SAY HE WAS UNMEASURABLE...!
DOES THAT MEAN THAT GUY IS AN S-RANK?


I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ACTUALLY WITNESSING THIS...
HE MUST BE KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK HUNTER...!
SMALL GUILDS LIKE US CAN'T RECRUIT A GUY LIKE THAT!

BUT MAYBE THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
SHOULD I JUST GO AND ASK HIM?!
H...HEY, PLEASE EVALUATE ME, TOO!
UH... ALL RIGHT!
I HAVE THE POWER OF PERSUASION THAT'S SECOND TO NONE...
DOES OUR GUILD EVEN HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS TO RECRUIT AN S-RANK HUNTER...?!
HUH? IS THAT...?!
OH, MY GOD!

HE'S THE MASTER OF KOREA'S FINEST GUILD,

THE "HUNTERS"!!

I, IT'S CHOI JONG-IN!

WHAT IS "THE ULTIMATE HUNTER" DOING HERE?!

**CHOI JONG-IN (S-RANK)**
MASTER OF THE HUNTERS GUILD

HUNTERS

-A GUILD THAT IS ACTIVE IN THE SEOUL METROPOLITAN AREA.
-THE ONLY GUILD OUT OF ALL FIVE MAJOR SOUTH KOREAN GUILDS TO HAVE RECRUITED TWO S-RANK HUNTERS.

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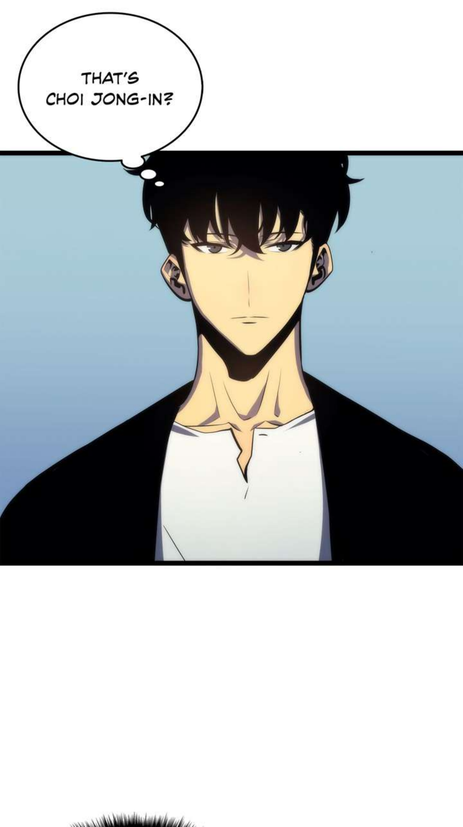


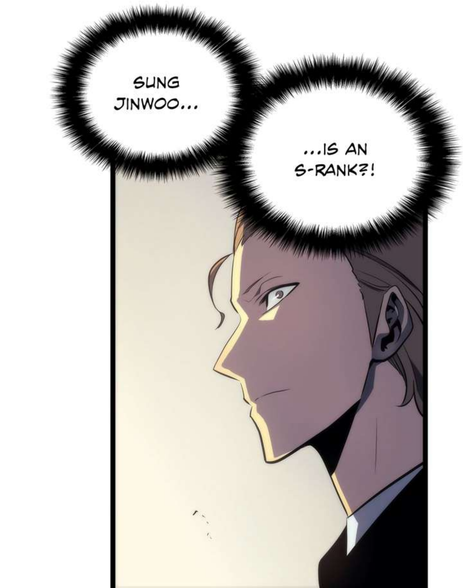
HE'S THE BEST WIELDER OF FIRE-TYPE MAGIC.

I HEARD HE CAN DESTROY AN ENTIRE BUILDING USING A SINGLE SPELL.

PEOPLE CALL HIM "THE ULTIMATE HUNTER."

MY NICKNAME WAS BASED ON HIS.
HAHA...

IS THAT GUY SET TO JOIN THE HUNTERS GUILD?
WHISPER
DID THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT HIM?
I GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY'RE THE BEST GUILD IN KOREA...
WHISPER
WHISPER
THE GUILD MASTER CAME HIMSELF...?
WHISPER


SUNG JINWOO...
...IS AN S-RANK?!

EVERYONE HERE IS TALKING ABOUT THE ERROR MESSAGE AND THIS HUNTER'S MANA LEVELS. OF COURSE I OVERHEARD...
SO IS HE KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK HUNTER...?

THE ASSOCIATION WON'T NEED TO BORROW ANOTHER MANA METER.
HE'S UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE STRONGEST.
THERE'S NO NEED TO WAIT THREE DAYS FOR HIS RESULTS.

HELLO. I'M CHOI JONG-IN, THE MASTER OF THE HUNTERS GUILD.
PARDON ME FOR ASKING, BUT...
I SEE THAT YOU'VE JUST BEEN EVALUATED. DO YOU ALREADY HAVE A GUILD YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING?
IF NOT, I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS AN OPPORTUNITY WITH YOU. DO YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES?
STEP
SORRY, BUT I'M BUSY.

WHAT THE?
DID HE JUST TURN DOWN CHOI JONG-IN?
THE RE-EVALUATION IS IN THREE DAYS...
STEP
STEP
THERE'S SO MUCH I HAVE TO GET DONE UNTIL THEN.
FIRST, I NEED TO HURRY UP AND GET TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE TO MAKE THAT ANTIDOTE.
MR. WOO.
DID I FORGET TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO HIM?

PERHAPS I DIDN'T TRY HARD ENOUGH...

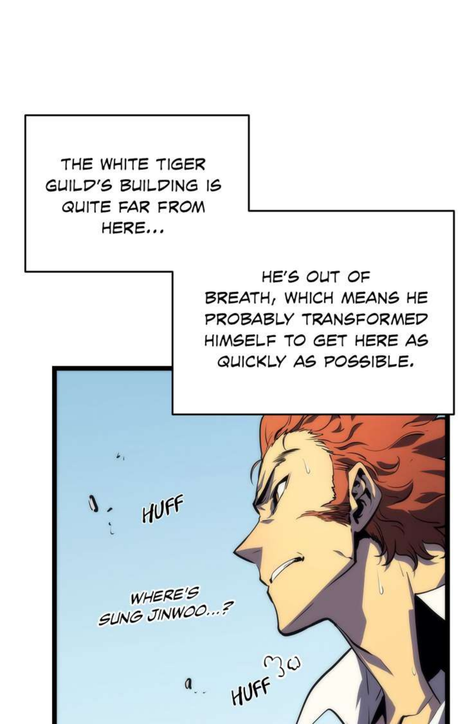
HE MUST BE AN EXCEPTIONAL ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTER.

IF I RECRUIT HIM, THERE WILL BE THREE S-RANK HUNTERS IN OUR GUILD.
THAT WOULD MAKE US NOT ONLY THE STRONGEST GUILD IN KOREA, BUT ALSO ONE OF THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.
DASH

CHOI JONG-IN?
WHAT'S BAEK YOONHO DOING HERE...?

HE LOOKS AS THOUGH...


...HE'S BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED.


THE WHITE TIGER GUILD'S BUILDING IS QUITE FAR FROM HERE...
HE'S OUT OF BREATH, WHICH MEANS HE PROBABLY TRANSFORMED HIMSELF TO GET HERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
HUFF
WHERE'S SUNG JINWOO...?
HUFF

I SEE, SO BAEK YOONHO KNEW ALL ALONG.
HE KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

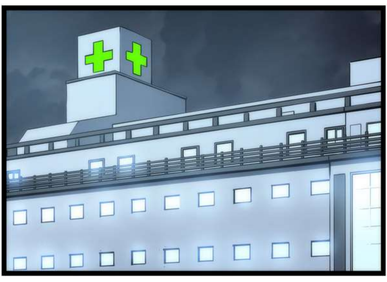
...COULD IT BE?
THE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED DURING TRAINING...
THE MYSTERIOUS HUNTER WHO HELPED THE SURVIVORS...

BAEK YOONHO DIDN'T JUST LET HIM GO.

HE COULDN'T STOP HIM.

UGH, WHY DID THAT SNAKE HAVE TO FIND OUT?
C-RANK! I'M A C-RANK!
TSK

THINGS JUST GOT MORE COMPLICATED.



I FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE JUST
GOING TO OPEN YOUR
EYES AS IF NOTHING
HAPPENED...

ETERNAL SLUMBER.

THE INABILITY TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS.

IT'S AN ILLNESS THAT EMERGED AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF GATES.

I'LL SAVE YOU.

PLEASE JUST HANG IN THERE A LITTLE LONGER.

I NEED TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER.

RATTLE

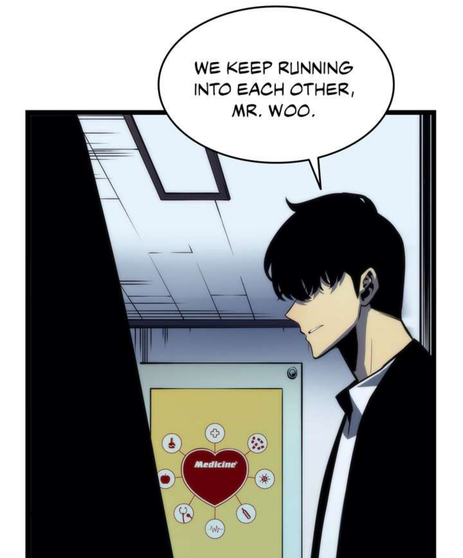
Nurse

I'LL CONTINUE TO LEVEL UP AS I CLEAR THE FLOORS, BUT THE MID-LEVEL BOSS WAS PRETTY HARD TO DEFEAT,

WHICH MEANS THE BOSS AT THE TOP FLOOR WILL BE A DIFFICULT OPPONENT.

WERE YOU THE ONE...
PARK DO**
BAEK OK**
LEE YOUNG**
SHIN MI***
JIN SANG***
KIM YOUNG**
KIM JI** A.
DO HAK***
NURSE ON DUTY
HAN JIMIN
...WHO DEFEATED ALL THE BEASTS INSIDE THE DOUBLE DUNGEON?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT I HAD A GOOD EYE FOR TALENT, BUT YOU'VE PROVEN ME WRONG.

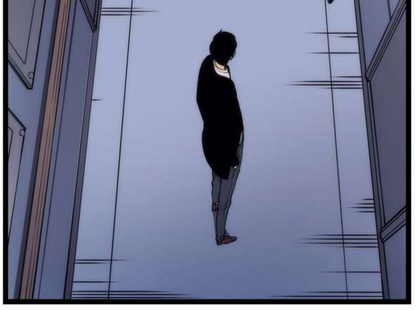

WE KEEP RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER, MR. WOO.
Medicine

THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS NOT TO FIGHT BEASTS, BUT TO MANAGE HUNTERS.
IN OTHER WORDS, OUR JOB IS TO KEEP AN EYE ON HUNTERS AND PUNISH THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW.

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM.
OUR EXISTENCE IS THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS HUNTERS IN CHECK.

THOUGH WE'RE PRETTY MUCH USELESS AGAINST S-RANKS...

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'D LIKE TO MEET YOU, MR. SUNG.
PLEASE COME WITH ME.



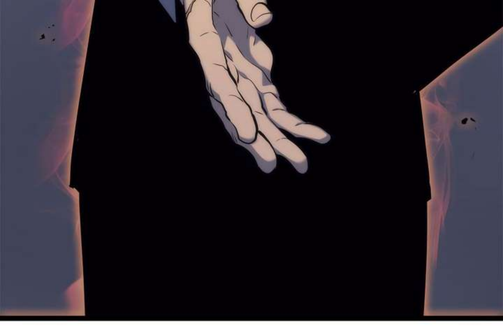
IT'S THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION, GO GUNHEE.

HE'S HERE TO MEET YOU.

STEP
STEP

THAT'S THE CHAIRMAN...?

MR. SUNG JINWOO?
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS GO GUNHEE.

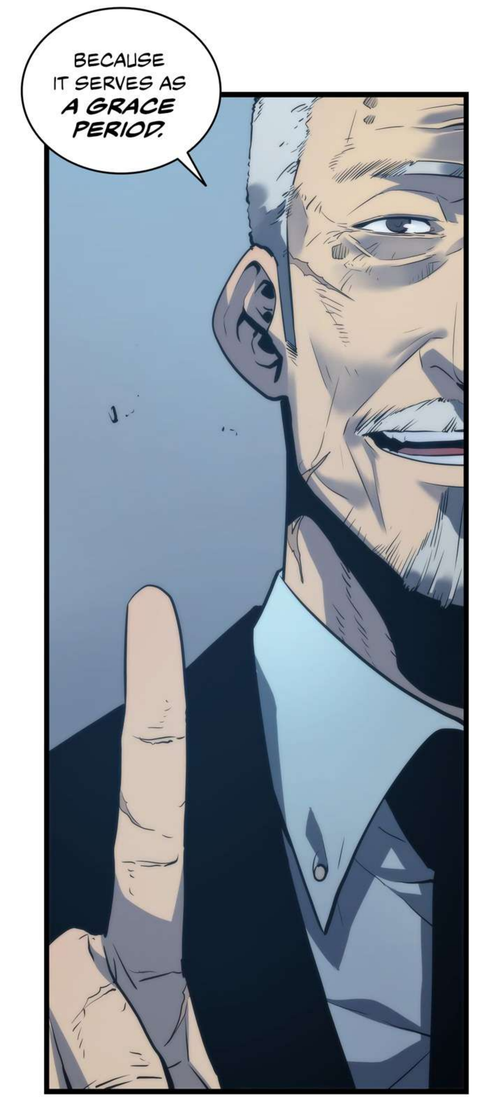


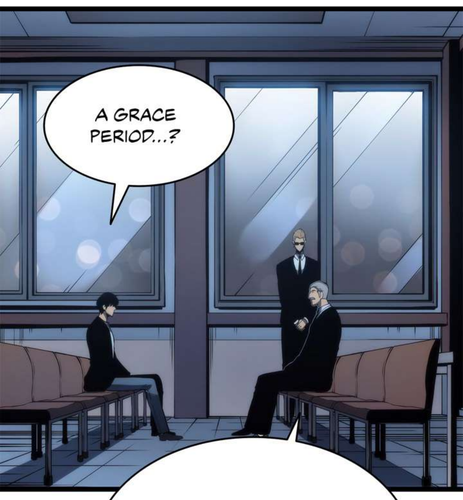
LET'S SIT DOWN AND HAVE A CHAT.

EVEN THOUGH HE'S OVER 80 YEARS OLD, HE HAS THE BODY OF A RETIRED WRESTLER.
AND TO TOP IT OFF, HE'S AN S-RANK.
HE'S THE REAL DEAL.
CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING AN S-RANK HUNTER.

I STILL HAVE TO BE RE-EVALUATED.
TO BE HONEST, RE-EVALUATING YOUR RANK WON'T REALLY MEAN ANYTHING.
THE ADVANCED MANA METER MERELY BREAKS DOWN THE EVALUATION RESULTS.
IT CAN'T ACTUALLY MEASURE THE MANA LEVELS OF SOMEONE WHOSE LEVELS EXCEED THE RANGE.
IF THE METER WERE CAPABLE OF MEASURING THE FULL RANGE, YOUR RESULTS WOULD'VE SHOWN UP AS "SS-RANK" OR "SSS-RANK."
HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW MANY S'S ARE ADDED, THE RESULTS STILL WON'T BE AN ACCURATE MEASURE OF YOUR POWERS.
THEN WHY...?

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY THE RE-EVALUATION PROCEDURE EVEN EXISTS, CORRECT?


BECAUSE IT SERVES AS A GRACE PERIOD.




YES, SO THAT WE CAN MEET WITH INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS YOURSELF, MR. SUNG.

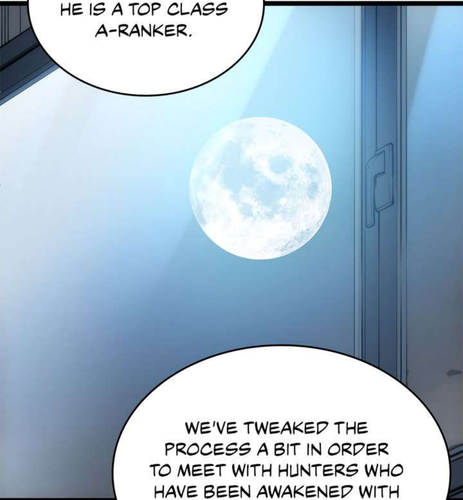
AS YOU KNOW, THERE AREN'T MANY EXCEPTIONAL HUNTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION SUCH AS MR. WOO HERE, DESPITE THE SIZE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

WHO WOULD WANT TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION WHEN MAJOR GUILDS PROMISE THEIR HUNTERS FAME AND FORTUNE?

ELITE HUNTERS OF THE MAJOR GUILDS ARE WELL KNOWN, SO MANY PEOPLE CAN RECITE THEIR NAMES.

HOWEVER, NOT MANY KNOW THE NAME "WOO JINCHUL,"

EVEN THOUGH HE IS A TOP CLASS A-RANKER.



WE'VE TWEAKED THE PROCESS A BIT IN ORDER TO MEET WITH HUNTERS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAKENED WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.

SO THAT'S WHAT THE RE-EVALUATION IS FOR?
THERE'S MUCH MORE TO ALL THIS, BUT LET ME CUT TO THE CHASE.
WE ARE NOT A CORPORATION. THEREFORE, WE CAN'T PROMISE YOU A LOT OF MONEY.
HOWEVER,
I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU IN OTHER WAYS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?

WHAT I MEAN IS,

I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANOTHER CAREER PATH FOR YOU, MR. SUNG.

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SO HE'S OFFERING ME... POWER?

I TRUST THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FIVE MAJOR GUILDS?

CURRENTLY, THE FIVE GUILDS HAVE ACHIEVED A CAREFUL BALANCE OF POWER.
HUNTERS
FAME
WHITE TIGER
FIEND
KNIGHTS
IF YOU JOIN ONE, HOWEVER, THE DISTRIBUTION OF POWER WILL BECOME DISPROPORTIONATE AND CAUSE A HUGE SHIFT IN THE PLAYING FIELD.

HUNTERS CAN'T BE CONTROLLED USING GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY

ALONE, AS THEY CAN'T BE FORCED TO ABIDE BY THE LAW.
THAT'S WHERE THE ASSOCIATION COMES IN.
MAGIC BEASTS AREN'T THE ONLY MONSTERS IN THIS WORLD.
HUNTERS ARE EQUALLY MONSTROUS.


WHAT IS YOUR DECISION, MR. SUNG?
...

IT'S NOT A BAD OFFER.

I KNOW THAT A LOT OF ORDINARY PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE FAST TRACK TO SUCCESS WITH MR. GO'S SUPPORT.

HE HAS INFLUENCE OVER NOT ONLY THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION,

BUT ALSO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, GOVERNMENT, AND THE PRESS.

HE'S A REMARKABLE MAN.

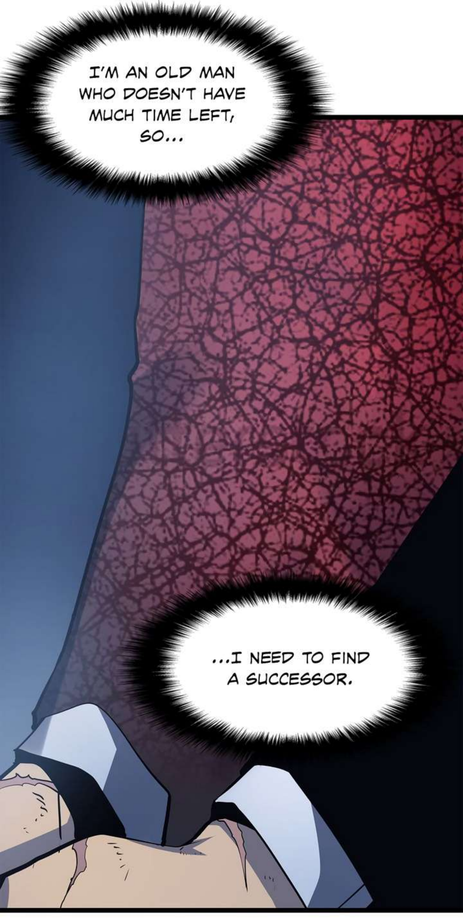
NOT TO MENTION SKILLED AS WELL.

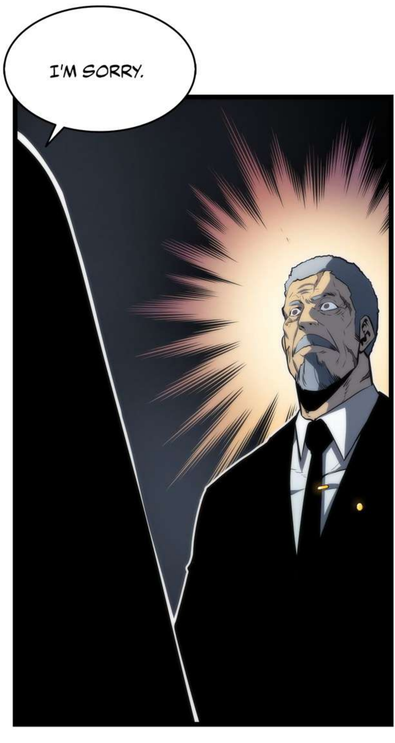
I'VE BENT OVER BACKWARDS TRYING TO LEVEL UP, BUT I'M STILL ONLY ON PAR WITH HIM, NOT STRONGER.

THIS KIND OF OPPORTUNITY ISN'T EASY TO COME BY.

THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION IS A SEPARATE ENTITY FROM THE FIVE MAJOR GUILDS, AND ACTS AS AN OPPOSING FORCE.

THIS COUNTRY NEEDS THE ASSOCIATION.


I'M AN OLD MAN WHO DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT, SO...
...I NEED TO FIND A SUCCESSOR.


I'M SORRY.

SO IN THE END, HE'S ALL ABOUT THE MONEY...
I WANT TO FIGHT.

DO YOU MEAN...
YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST MAGIC BEASTS?
YES.

THE ASSOCIATION RAIDS DUNGEONS, TOO, BUT THEY'RE USUALLY D-RANK OR E-RANK ONES THAT THE OTHER GUILDS DON'T BOTHER WITH.
IF I JOIN

THE ASSOCIATION, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LEVEL UP ANYMORE.

AS LONG AS I KEEP GOING, I CAN CONTINUE TO GROW AS A HUNTER.

I BELONG IN THE DUNGEONS.

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.

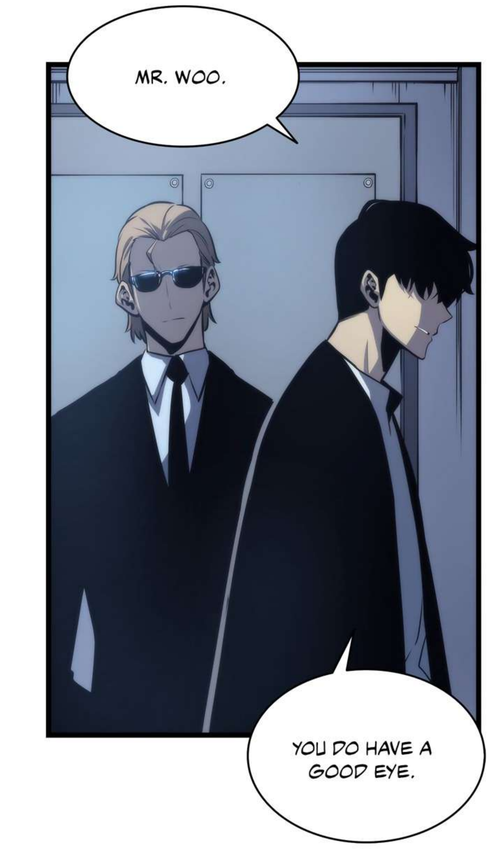
THOSE EYES... HE'S SERIOUS.

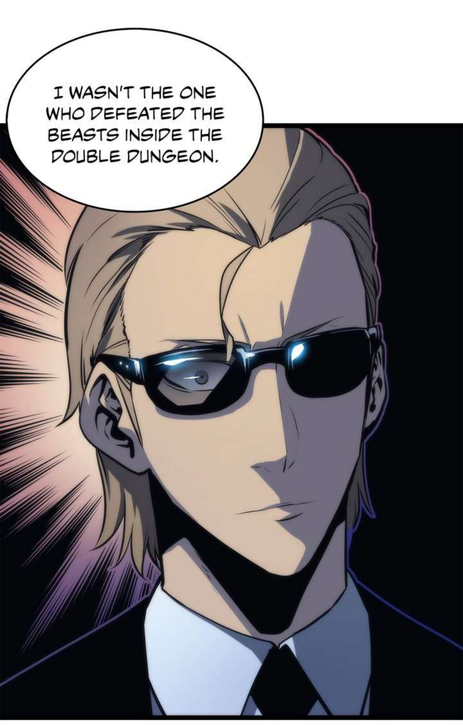
I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I FELT THIS WAY.

I DIDN'T KNOW MY HEART WAS STILL CAPABLE OF BEATING THIS FAST.

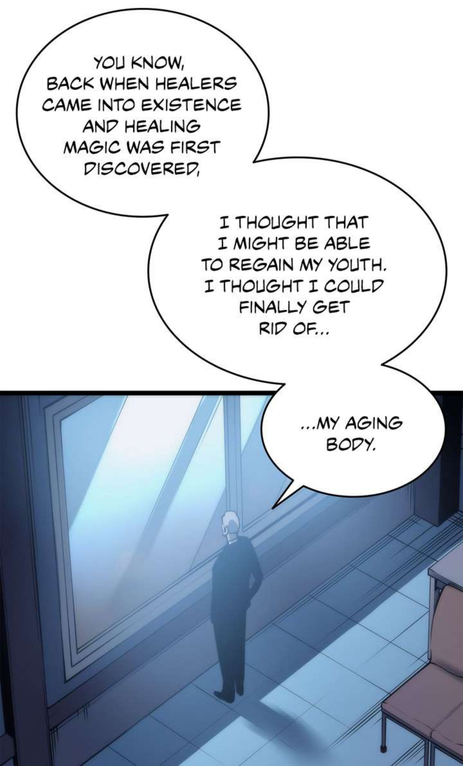
BADUM

MY LITTLE SISTER IS HOME ALONE RIGHT NOW, SO I'D BETTER GET GOING.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.


MR. WOO.
YOU DO HAVE A GOOD EYE.


I WASN'T THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THE BEASTS INSIDE THE DOUBLE DUNGEON.

THEN WHO ON EARTH WAS IT...?


YOU KNOW, BACK WHEN HEALERS CAME INTO EXISTENCE AND HEALING MAGIC WAS FIRST DISCOVERED,
I THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO REGAIN MY YOUTH. I THOUGHT I COULD FINALLY GET RID OF...
...MY AGING BODY.

BUT IT WAS FALSE HOPE. NOT EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL HEALING SPELL COULD REVERSE OLD AGE.
THE MAJOR GUILDS ARE CONTINUING TO RECRUIT NEW HUNTERS, EVEN AS WE SPEAK.

THEY'RE ALREADY AS STRONG AS THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY FORCES. THE SECOND THE ASSOCIATION LOSES POWER, THEY'D BE LIKE MAD DOGS ON THE LOOSE.
BUT YOU ARE THE LEADER OF THIS ASSOCIATION, SIR.

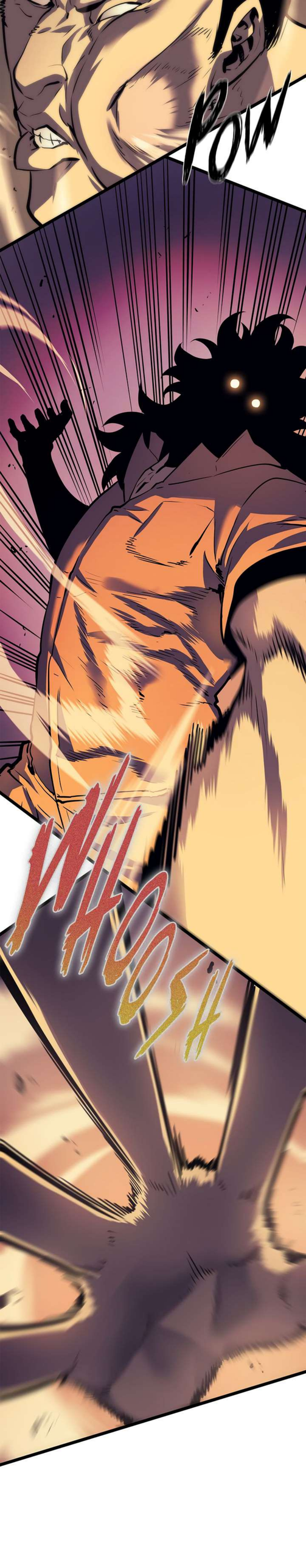
THAT'S RIGHT. I ALWAYS THOUGHT I HAD TO BE IN POWER IN ORDER TO SHOW EVERYONE THAT THE ASSOCIATION WAS THRIVING.

BUT IT SEEMS I WAS WRONG.
"A HUNTER BELONGS IN THE DUNGEONS," EH...?
CLEAR MY SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY.

BUT YOU HAVE A MEETING WITH THE MINISTERS TODAY...
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO WASTE MY ENERGY ON THOSE POMPOUS OLD GEEZERS.
HOW ABOUT WE GO OUT FOR SOME DRINKS?
I'M NOT MUCH OF A DRINKER, SIR...
IS THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

HUH, THAT'S A SURPRISE.
SUNG JINWOO MANAGED TO MAKE MY HEART RACE IN EXCITEMENT...
I WONDER HOW WELL HE CAN HOLD HIS LIQUOR.

BOOM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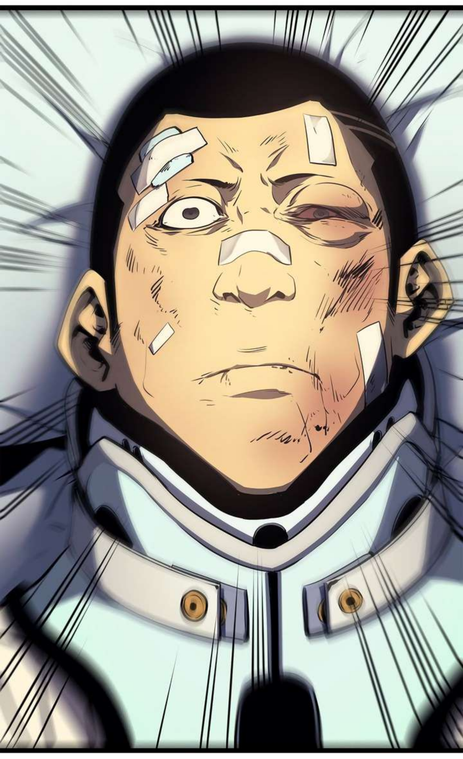

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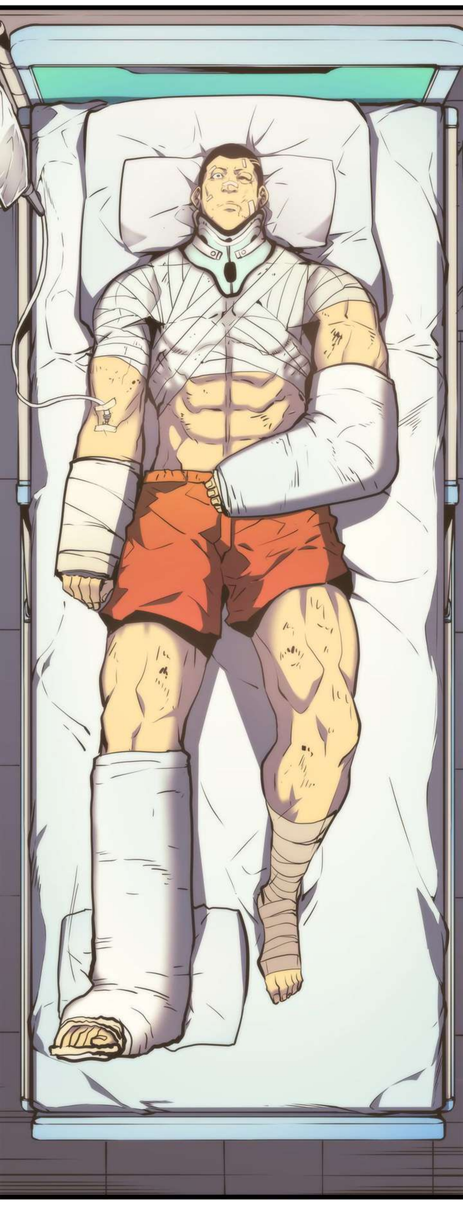
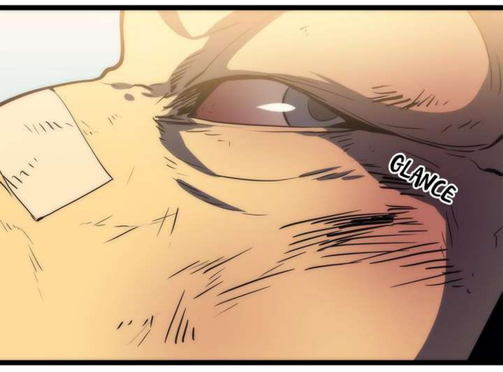


...IT WASN'T A DREAM?



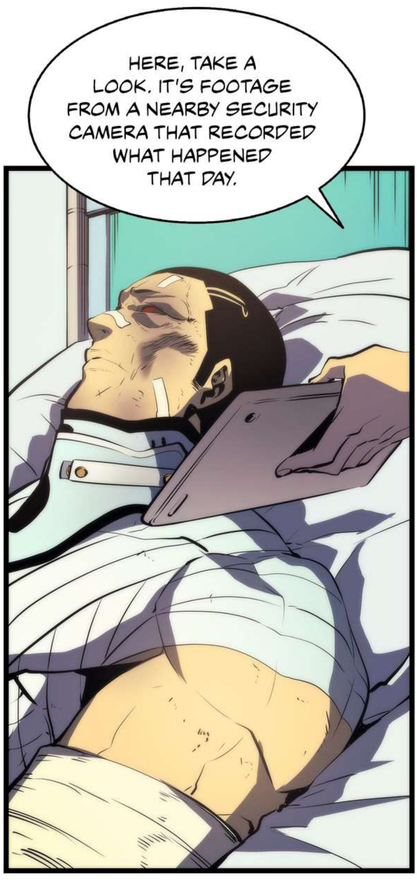
...DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO ASK YOU SOMETHING IN PERSON.

ARE YOU SURE...

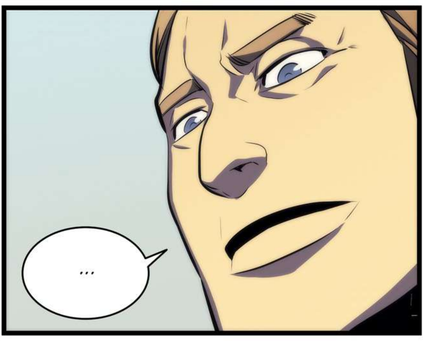
SUNG IL-HWAN IS A BEAST?

ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I ATTACKED A HUMAN BEING?


HERE, TAKE A LOOK. IT'S FOOTAGE FROM A NEARBY SECURITY CAMERA THAT RECORDED WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY.

...I HAVE NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF A MAGIC BEAST TRYING TO HELP HUMANS.
DO YOU STILL THINK THIS MAN IS A BEAST?

THEN ON THE FLIP SIDE, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A PERSON EMERGING FROM A GATE?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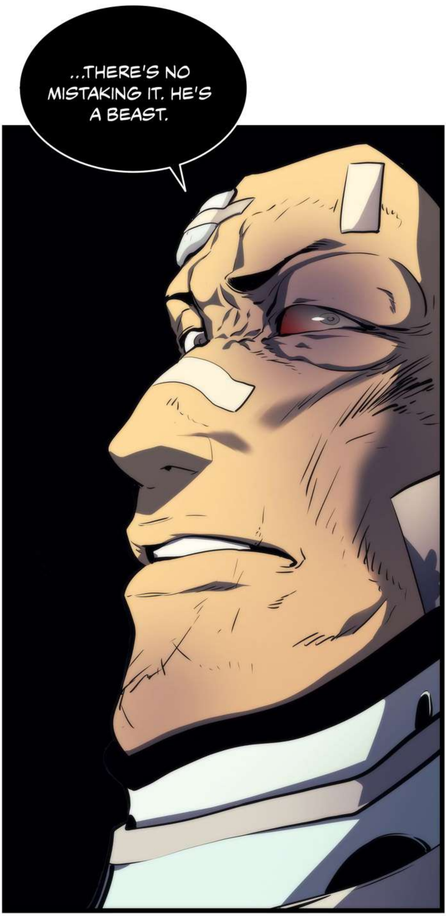
...THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT. HE'S A BEAST.

VERY WELL.
ONCE YOU'VE RECOVERED, STOP BY THE BUREAU.
THERE ARE SOME FORMS I NEED YOU TO FILL OUT.

WHAT ABOUT SUNG IL-HWAN? WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
HE DISAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTER THE FIGHT.
THE BUREAU IS TRYING TO TRACK HIM DOWN, BUT WE'RE NOT SURE IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE A BEAST THAT WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT YOU...

F*CK!
IT WAS A HUMILIATING DEFEAT.
DON'T YOU EVER STEP FOOT IN KOREA.
I'M NOT SAYING THIS FOR MY SON'S SAKE, I'M SAYING IT FOR YOURS.
YOU WILL NEVER REST IN PEACE, EVEN IN DEATH.
I'LL NEVER REST

DEATH?
HOW DARE HE... THREATEN ME.
I ALREADY KNOW WHERE HE'S RUN OFF TO,
BUT I'LL NEED SOME EQUIPMENT BEFORE I GO AFTER HIM.
I SHOULD CONTACT THE GUILD.
ONCE I ACQUIRE SOME ARTIFACTS, I'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM CAPTURING HIM.

ONCE I'VE RECOVERED FROM MY INJURIES...

...I'M GONNA RIP HIM TO SHREDS.

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AN ONLINE AND OFFLINE MARKET WHERE MATERIALS AND ITEMS OBTAINED DURING RAIDS ARE EITHER PUT UP FOR AUCTION, OR SOLD TO OTHER HUNTERS.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF HUNTERS IN KOREA...

..WHO USE THIS AUCTION MARKET TO TRADE AND SELL EQUIPMENT.

GOOD EQUIPMENT CAN QUITE LITERALLY SAVE A HUNTER'S LIFE,

SO IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT HUNTERS WHO UTILIZE GOOD EQUIPMENT ARE ABLE TO BETTER PROTECT THEMSELVES.

D-RANK AND E-RANK HUNTERS USUALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY DON'T MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS THE HIGHER-RANKING HUNTERS,

BUT THEY ARE ABLE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED IF THEY JOIN A STRIKE SQUAD THAT GOES ON REGULAR RAIDS.

ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT USED BY HUNTERS IS IMBUED WITH MAGIC,

SO EVEN A D-RANK HUNTER'S SHODDY SWORD COSTS A FORTUNE.

I REMEMBER MR. KIM SAYING THAT HE BOUGHT THIS SWORD FOR THREE MILLION WON.

I CAN'T AFFORD ANYTHING LIKE IT... SO I'LL JUST USE THIS FOR THE TIME BEING.

THIS INVENTORY FEATURE IS PRETTY HANDY.

[ITEM: KIM SANGSHIK'S STEEL SWORD]
TYPE: SWORD
ATTACK +10

CAN I STORE RANDOM STUFF IN HERE?

BECAUSE HUNTERS THAT ARE C-RANK OR HIGHER ARE GUARANTEED A HIGH INCOME, THEY'RE ABLE TO PURCHASE GEAR THAT WILL HELP PROTECT THEM IN BATTLE AND SPEED UP THE HUNT.

IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT EQUIPMENT USED BY HIGH-RANKING HUNTERS OFTEN COST MILLIONS, EVEN BILLIONS OF WON.

WHY IS THIS SO EXPENSIVE?

SOMETIMES, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PURCHASE GOOD QUALITY EQUIPMENT WITH PERSONAL FUNDS ALONE.

I THOUGHT I HAD ENOUGH SAVED UP BY NOW, BUT...

I DON'T THINK I CAN AFFORD THIS...

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST DEMONS THAT ATTACK WITH FIRE IN THE UPPER LEVELS OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE.

THE FIELD ITSELF ALSO COMBUSTS INTO FLAMES, SO I NEED SOMETHING THAT WILL PROTECT ME FROM GETTING BURNED.

BLAZE

BLAZE

SHOULD I JUST BUY SOMETHING FROM THE SHOP INSTEAD?

BUT THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT SUITS MY NEEDS...

ALL

ELIXIR

130,000 G

OXYGEN STONE BUY

12,560,000 G

CRIMSON ORB BUY

5,560,000 G

GOLD 735,792,051,700

MAYBE THE ONLY WAY TO GET MY HANDS ON AN ARTIFACT I WANT IS TO SELL OFF MY ***"ORB OF AVARICE."***

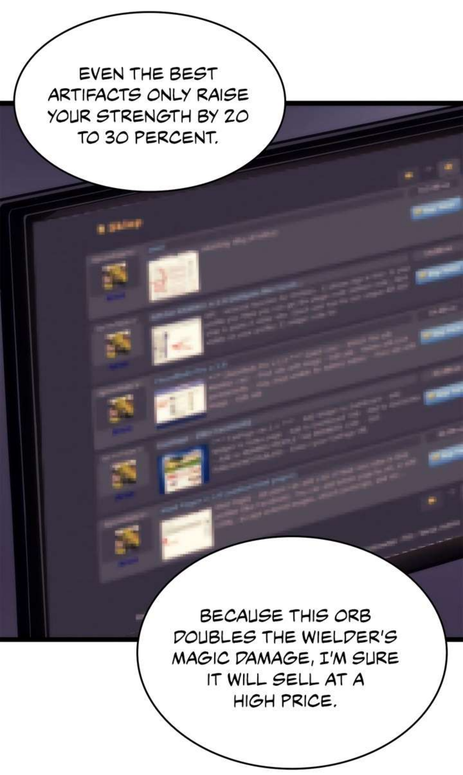
ITEM

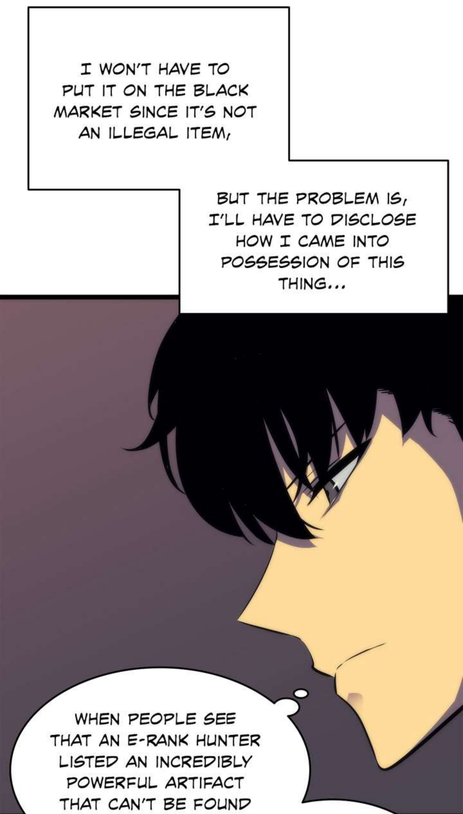
[ITEM: ORB OF AVARICE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: MAGIC ITEM

AN ORB MADE OF PETRIFIED BLOOD FROM THE HIGH-RANKING DEMON, VULCAN. IT AMPLIFIES THE USER'S MAGIC ABILITIES AND INFLICTS GREATER DAMAGE ON AN OPPONENT.

EFFECT "DESIRE TO DESTROY": MAGIC DAMAGE IS INCREASED BY TWOFOLD.

I GUESS I'M LUCKY TO EVEN HAVE SOMETHING OF WORTH TO SELL.


EVEN THE BEST ARTIFACTS ONLY RAISE YOUR STRENGTH BY 20 TO 30 PERCENT.
BECAUSE THIS ORB DOUBLES THE WIELDER'S MAGIC DAMAGE, I'M SURE IT WILL SELL AT A HIGH PRICE.


I WON'T HAVE TO PUT IT ON THE BLACK MARKET SINCE IT'S NOT AN ILLEGAL ITEM,
BUT THE PROBLEM IS, I'LL HAVE TO DISCLOSE HOW I CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THIS THING...

WHEN PEOPLE SEE THAT AN E-RANK HUNTER LISTED AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL ARTIFACT THAT CAN'T BE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE,
THEY'LL PROBABLY TALK.


IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO GET MY NEW S-RANK HUNTER'S LICENSE.
CLICK
CLICK

IF ONLY THERE WAS A RECORD OF ME ENTERING AN A-RANK GATE OR SOMETHING... I COULD USE THAT TO MAKE MY LISTING SEEM LESS SUSPICIOUS.

BUT I'M STILL JUST AN E-RANKER, SO NOBODY WOULD LET ME JOIN A HIGH-RANK RAID TEAM...

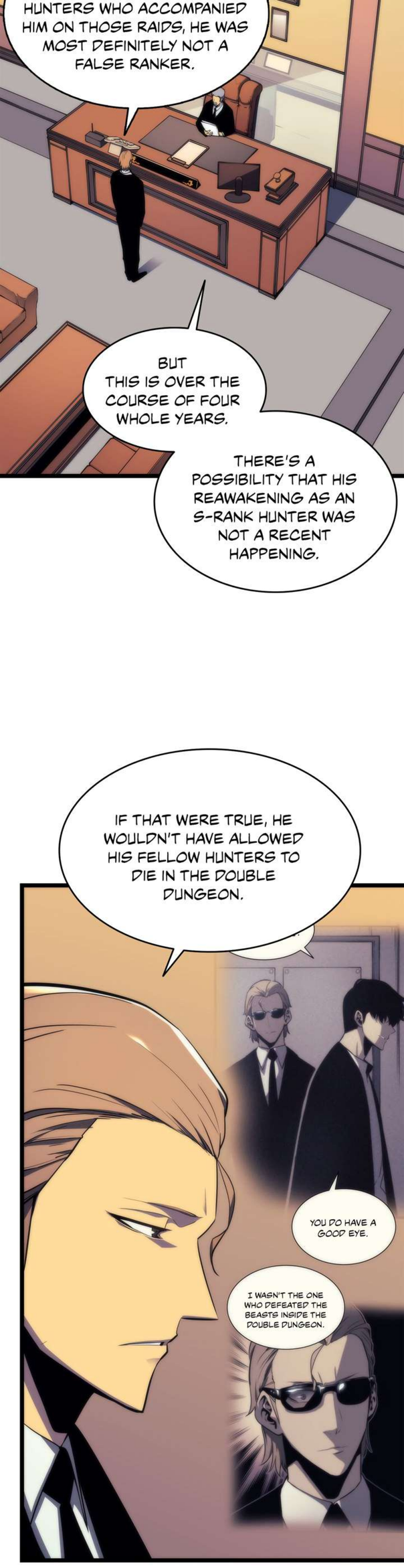
...HUH?

SOMEONE'S LOOKING TO RECRUIT A LOW-RANK HUNTER!

HERE'S THE FILE YOU REQUESTED, SIR.

WAS THIS PHOTO TAKEN FOUR YEARS AGO?
HE LOOKS MUCH YOUNGER.
GO GUNHEE
SUNG JINWOO WAS CONSIDERED THE WEAKEST EVEN AMONG E-RANKERS. THE FILE CONTAINS HIS HUNTING RECORD FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

IT MUST'VE BEEN LIKE GOING ON A SUICIDE MISSION EVERY TIME... OR PERHAPS HE WAS A FALSE RANKER?
ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONIES OF THE

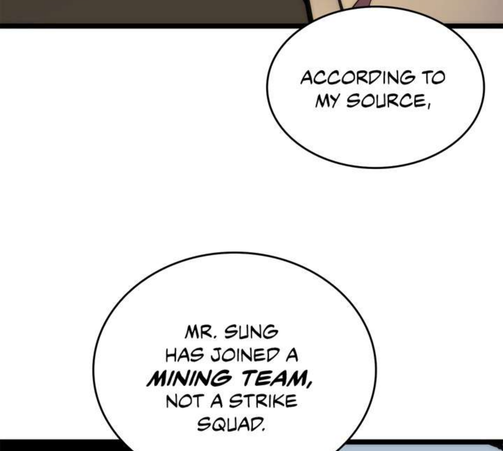

HUNTERS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THOSE RAIDS, HE WAS MOST DEFINITELY NOT A FALSE RANKER.
BUT THIS IS OVER THE COURSE OF FOUR WHOLE YEARS.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT HIS REAWAKENING AS AN S-RANK HUNTER WAS NOT A RECENT HAPPENING.
IF THAT WERE TRUE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE ALLOWED HIS FELLOW HUNTERS TO DIE IN THE DOUBLE DUNGEON.
YOU DO HAVE A GOOD EYE.
I WASN'T THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THE BEASTS INSIDE THE DOUBLE DUNGEON.

HE SUSTAINED HEAVY INJURIES TIME AND TIME AGAIN, YET HE PERSEVERED.
HE SAID HE WASN'T ABLE TO QUIT BECAUSE HE HAD TO PAY FOR HIS MOTHER'S HOSPITAL FEES.
...AH, IT'S HARD TO COME BY SOMEONE LIKE HIM THESE DAYS.

AFTER HIS FATHER WENT MISSING, HE LOOKED AFTER HIS LITTLE SISTER AND SICK MOTHER ALL BY HIMSELF...
MR. GO,
I'VE ACTUALLY RECEIVED WORD THAT MR. SUNG HAS JOINED A RAID TEAM.
ALREADY?

YES, ONE THAT'S PART OF THE HUNTERS GUILD.

WAS HE ALL JUST TALK? MAYBE HE WAS ACTUALLY MORE INTERESTED IN THE HEFTY DOWN PAYMENT THE HUNTERS GUILD OFFERED HIM.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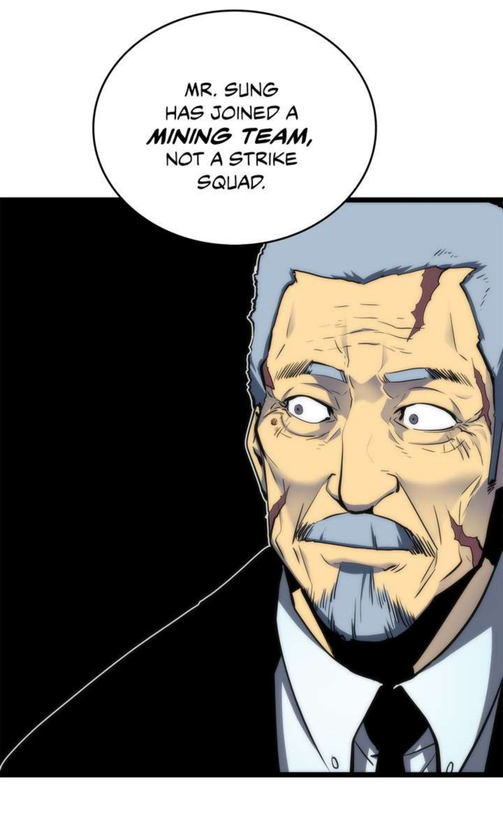

MR. SUNG HAS JOINED A MINING TEAM, NOT A STRIKE SQUAD.

AN S-RANK HUNTER APPLIED TO BE A MINER...?
IDENTIFICATION FORM
WHAT COULD HE BE THINKING?

YOU'RE AN E-RANKER?

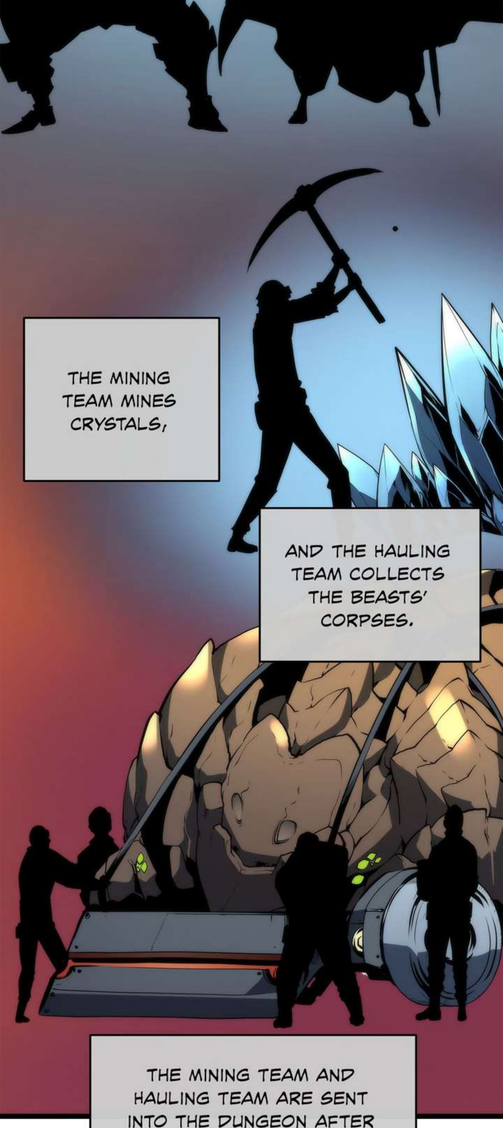
YES.

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD OF WORK?
NO, I DON'T.
THEN... WHAT'S YOUR CLASS?
I'M A FIGHTER.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

THERE ARE A LOT OF HUNTERS HERE LIKE YOU, JINWOO,
SO DON'T BE NERVOUS.
HA HA
HEAD IN WITH THE REST OF THE GUYS WHEN IT'S OUR TURN.
OH, AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TOOLS.
OKAY.

A HIGH-RANKING DUNGEON IS MASSIVE, SO A SINGLE STRIKE SQUAD CAN'T TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.
THAT'S WHY THE WORK IS SPLIT UP BETWEEN DIFFERENT TEAMS.

THE STRIKE SQUAD BATTLES MAGIC BEASTS,




THE MINING TEAM AND HAULING TEAM ARE SENT INTO THE DUNGEON AFTER ALL THE BEASTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BOSS, HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WORKERS ON THESE TEAMS,

MACHINES THAT RUN ON ELECTRICITY DON'T WORK INSIDE THE DUNGEONS, SO THEY MUST RESORT TO OLD-FASHIONED METHODS.

SO THIS IS AN A-RANK GATE...

I WANT TO SEE WHAT A HIGH-RANK GATE IS LIKE WITH MY OWN TWO EYES.
I'M GLAD I CAME HERE.
I'LL HAVE TO ENTER ONE OF THESE DUNGEONS SOONER OR LATER.

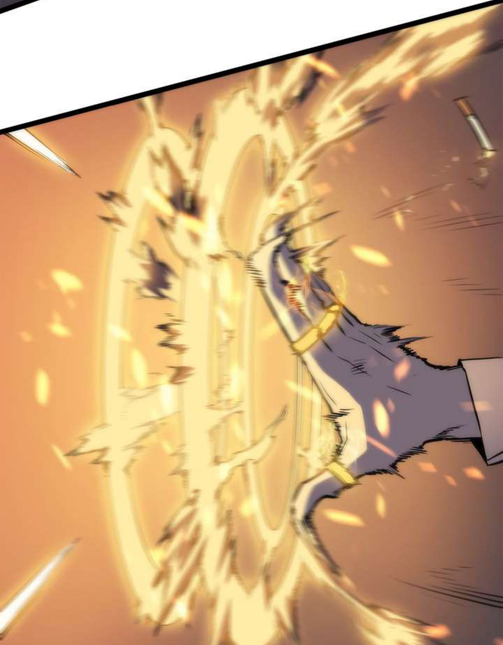
THIS DUNGEON IS QUITE BIG.
THIS IS GOING TO TAKE LONGER THAN EXPECTED...
BUT WE'LL MESS UP THE NEXT TEAM'S SCHEDULE IF WE DRAG THIS OUT ANY LONGER.

COME ON OUT.

I DON'T REALLY LIKE...
HOO

...BRIGHT SURROUNDINGS, BUT...

SPARK



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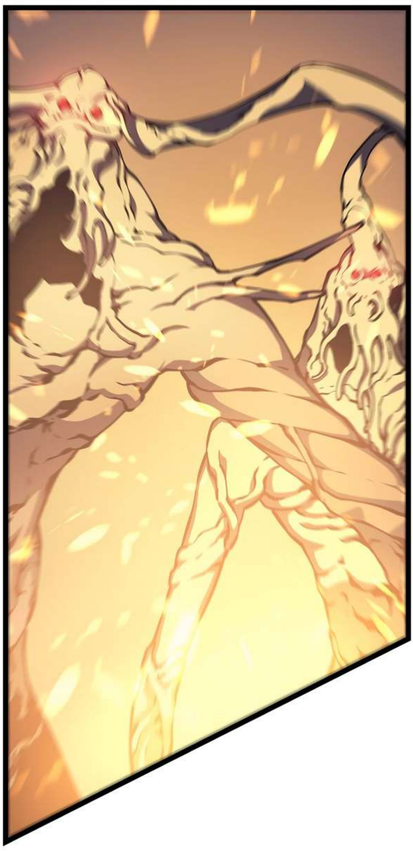

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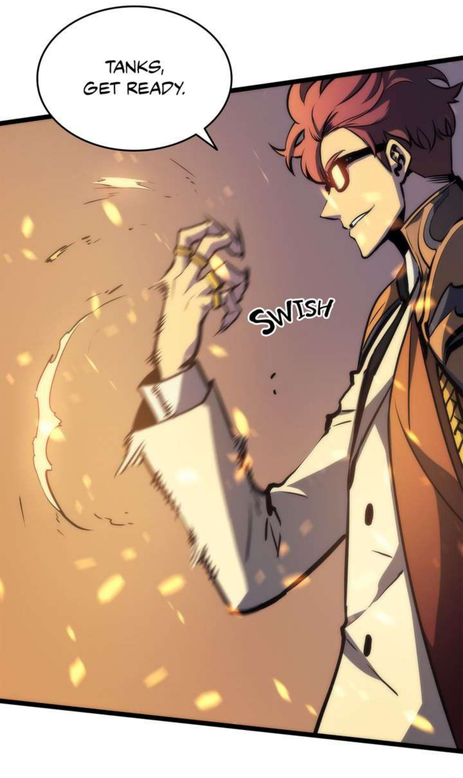
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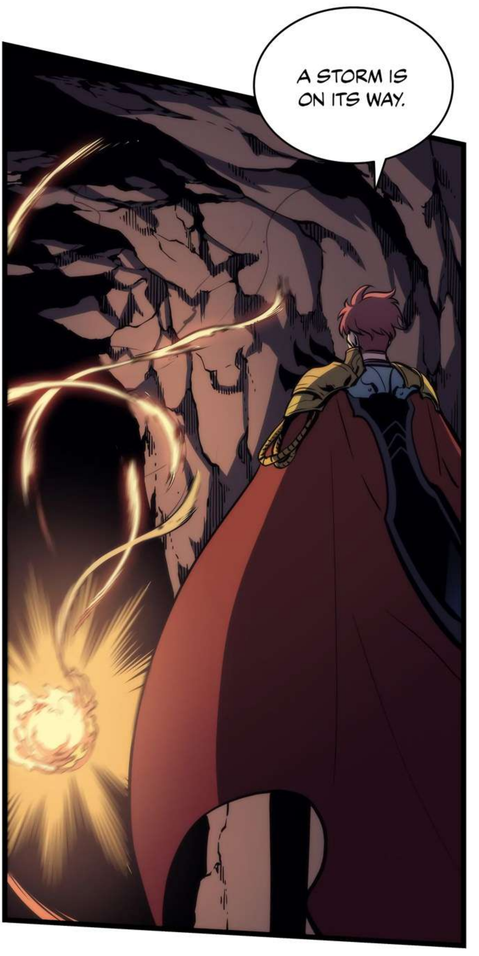
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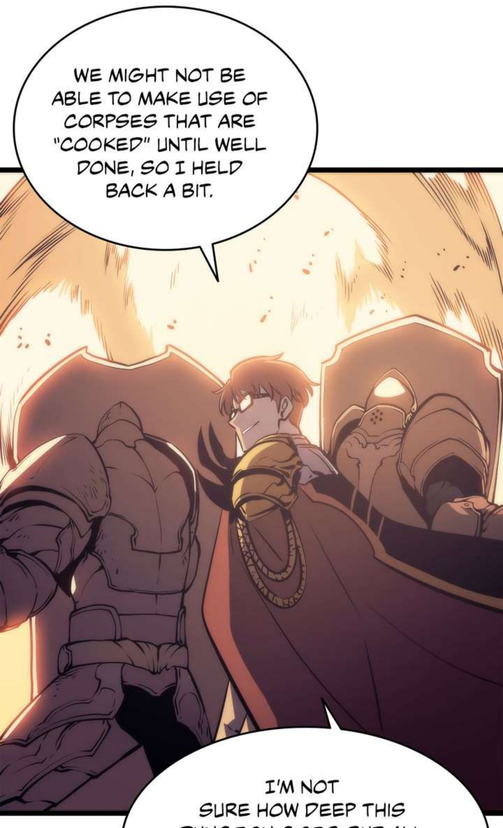
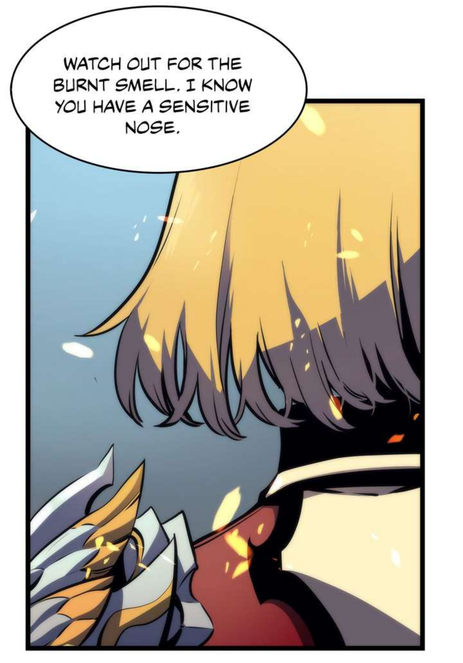

WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF CORPSES THAT ARE "COOKED" UNTIL WELL DONE, SO I HELD BACK A BIT.

I'M NOT SURE HOW DEEP THIS DUNGEON GOES, BUT ALL THE BEASTS IN THE VICINITY HAVE PROBABLY TURNED INTO ASHES BY NOW.


DANG... HE'S IMPRESSIVE...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE HIM IN ACTION, I'M ALWAYS IN AWE OF HIS POWERS.

LET ME ESCORT YOU TO SAFETY.

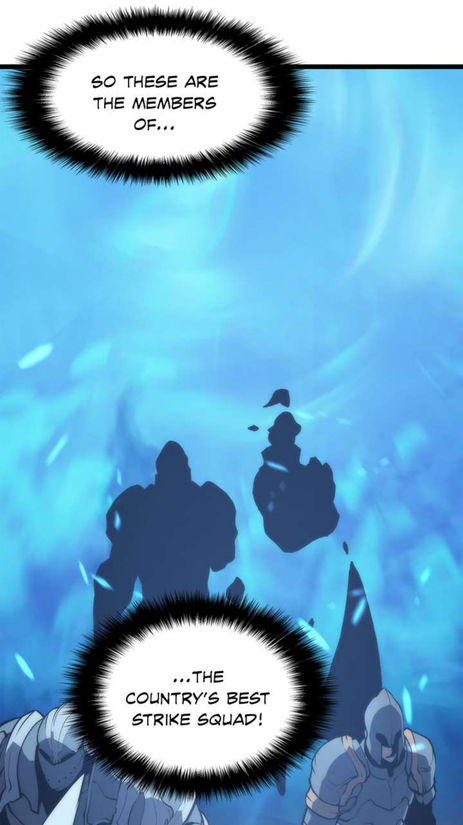

WATCH OUT FOR THE BURNT SMELL. I KNOW YOU HAVE A SENSITIVE NOSE.

WHEN IS THE STRIKE SQUAD GONNA GET HERE?

YOU SAID THEY WERE ALMOST DONE A WHILE AGO. WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
THEY'RE ALMOST FINISHED, I PROMISE.
THIS IS ALL TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF YOU AND YOUR TEAM,
SO PLEASE WAIT JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER UNTIL THEY TAKE CARE OF ALL THE MAGIC BEASTS INSIDE.
YOU'VE SAID THE SAME THING THREE TIMES ALREADY.
WHAT IF THEY DO A HASTY JOB AND A BEAST POPS OUT WHILE YOU'RE TRYING TO MINE FOR CRYSTALS? WE CAN'T HAVE THAT, RIGHT? PLEASE UNDERSTAND.
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO OUT FOR DRINKS LATER?
GEEZ... OKAY, OKAY. GET OFF MY BACK, MAN.

THE STRIKE SQUAD IS BACK!
GATHER YOUR EQUIPMENT, EVERYONE!
WE'LL BE HEADING IN SOON!

THEY'RE FINALLY DONE.


SO THESE ARE THE MEMBERS OF...
...THE COUNTRY'S BEST STRIKE SQUAD!

THE "HUNTERS"!

...THERE'S
CHOI JONG-IN.

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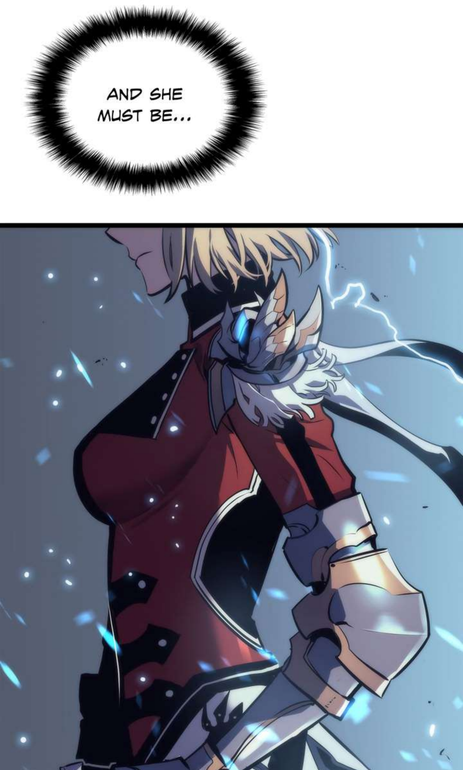
THERE COMES THE SECOND-IN-COMMAND.


AND SHE MUST BE...

...THE HUNTERS' VICE GUILD MASTER!

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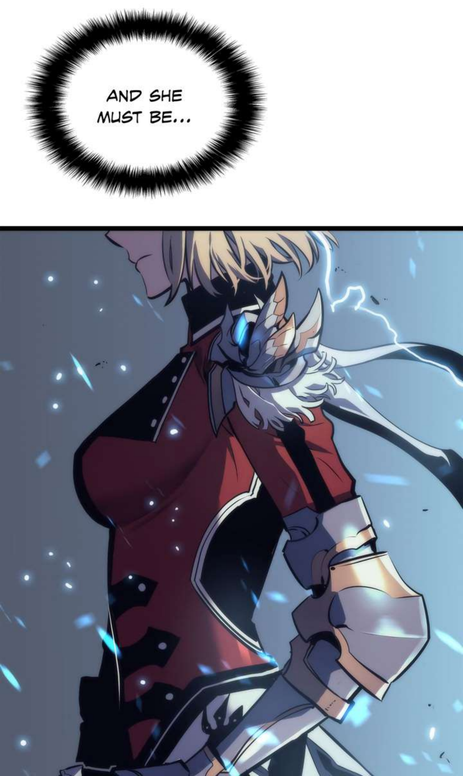
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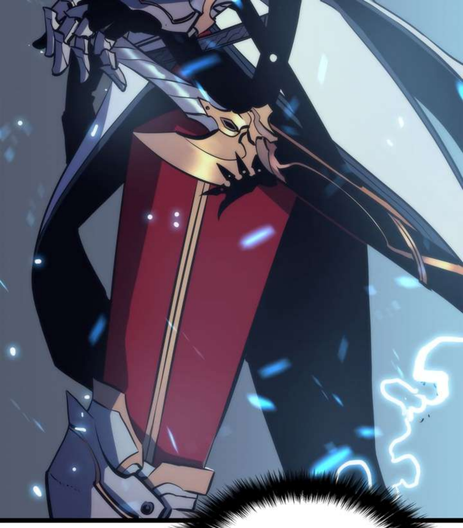
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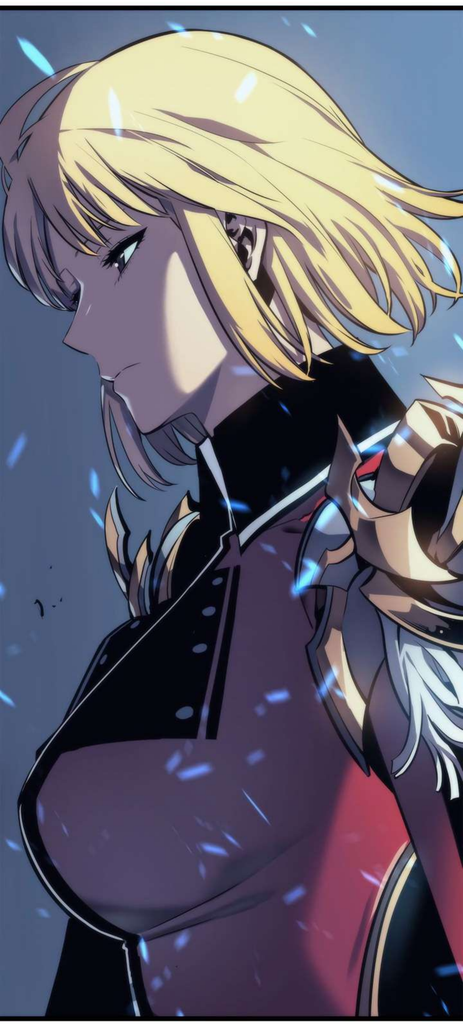

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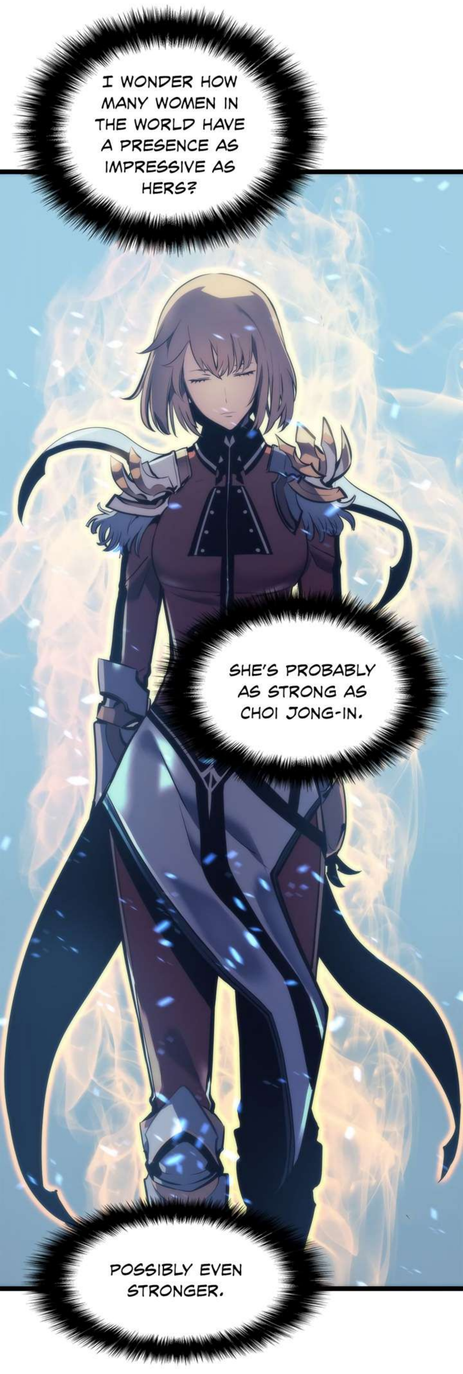
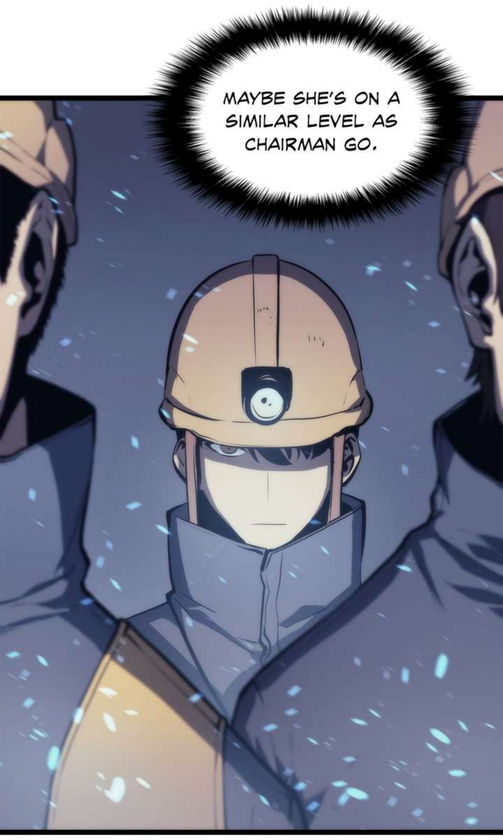

I WONDER HOW MANY WOMEN IN THE WORLD HAVE A PRESENCE AS IMPRESSIVE AS HERS?
SHE'S PROBABLY AS STRONG AS CHOI JONG-IN.
POSSIBLY EVEN STRONGER.

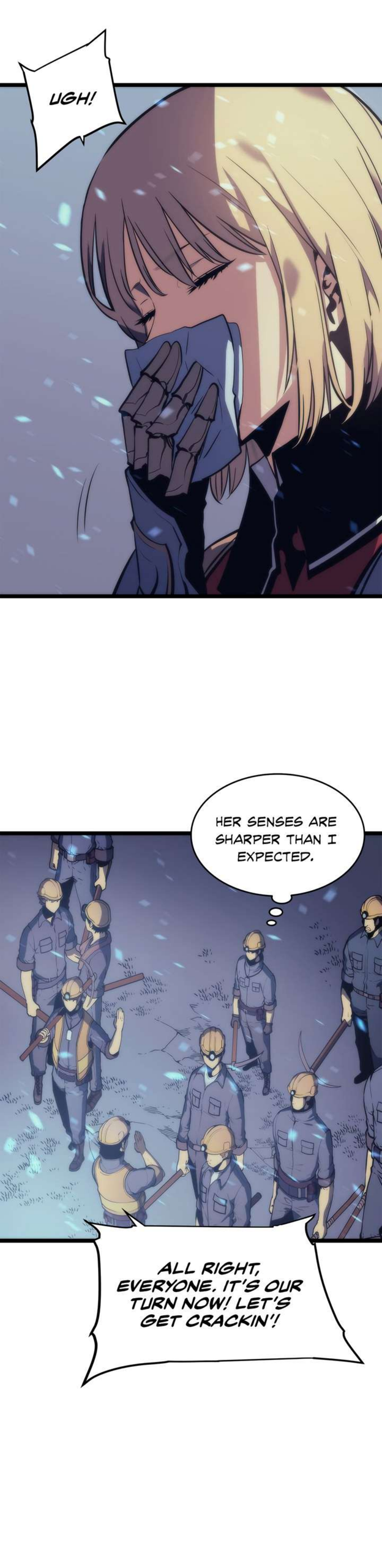

MAYBE SHE'S ON A SIMILAR LEVEL AS CHAIRMAN GO.

FLINCH

WHAT WAS THAT?
I FELT A STRONG PRESENCE JUST NOW...

WAS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?
FOR A SECOND, I THOUGHT CHAIRMAN GO WAS HERE...
...BUT THERE'S NO TRACE OF IT NOW.

WELL, A BUSY MAN LIKE CHAIRMAN GO WOULDN'T PAY US A VISIT WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.


UGH!
HER SENSES ARE SHARPER THAN I EXPECTED.
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE. IT'S OUR TURN NOW! LET'S GET CRACKIN'!

THE INTERIOR OF AN A-RANK GATE IS ENORMOUS.

A GATE'S RANK IS MEASURED BY THE MANA WAVES THAT ARE EMITTED FROM THE GATE, NOT BY THE RANKS OF THE MAGIC BEASTS FOUND INSIDE.

BECAUSE AN A-RANK GATE EMITS LARGE AMOUNTS OF MANA WAVES, ITS SIZE IS ALSO CONSEQUENTLY LARGE.

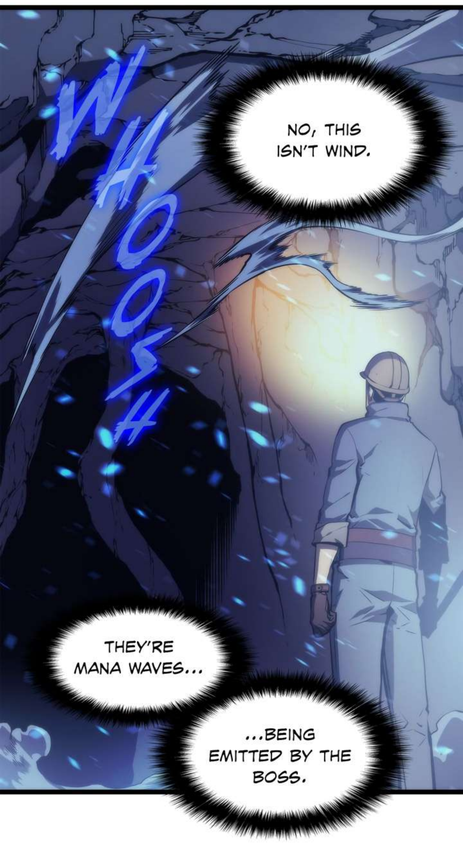
THIS MEANS THE TWO FACTORS THAT RAISE A GATE'S RANK ARE ITS SIZE AND MANA LEVELS.

WHILE LARGE NUMBERS OF LOW-RANKING MAGIC BEASTS CAN INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MANA WAVES THAT ARE EMITTED BY THE GATE,

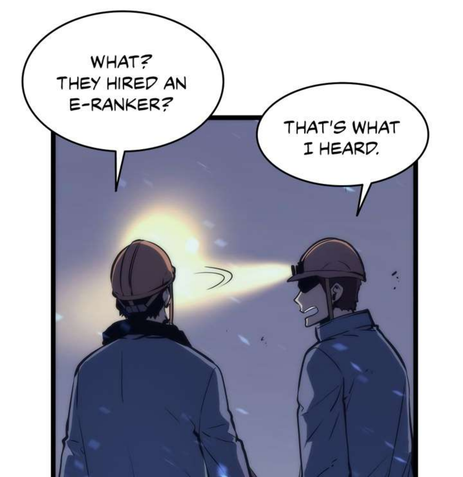
THEIR MANA LEVELS AREN'T HIGH ENOUGH FOR AN A-RANK GATE.

A LOT OF LOW-RANKING BEASTS MIGHT BE FOUND INSIDE A B-RANK GATE, BUT NOT AN A-RANK GATE. IT'S FULL OF HIGH-RANKING BEASTS.

I FEEL A GUST OF WIND COMING FROM THE DUNGEON...


WHOOSH
NO, THIS ISN'T WIND.
THEY'RE MANA WAVES...
...BEING EMITTED BY THE BOSS.

DID YOU HEAR?
THE NEW GUY IS AN E-RANKER.

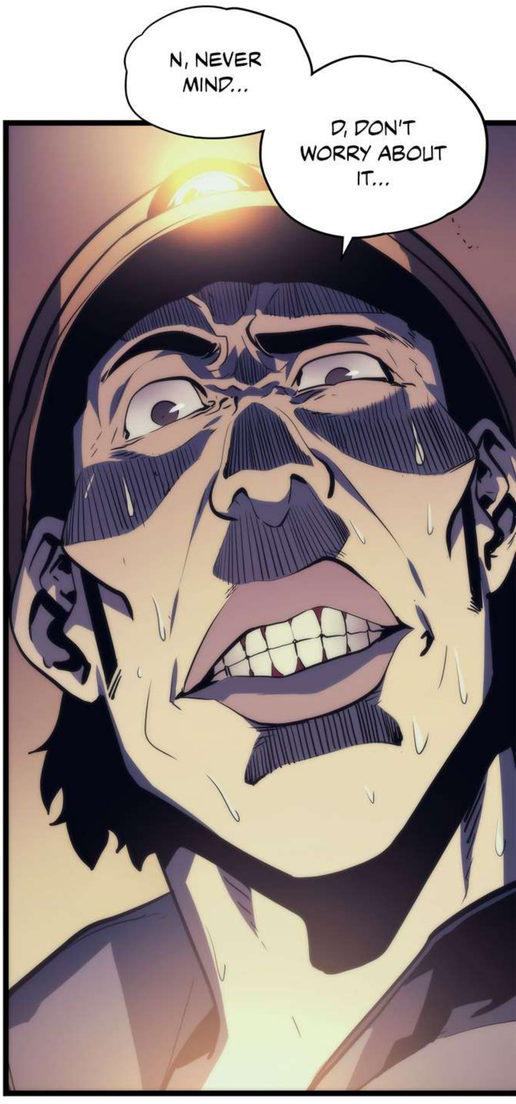

WHAT? THEY HIRED AN E-RANKER?
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.

WHAT THE HELL WAS THE TEAM LEADER THINKING?
DOES AN E-RANKER EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO ANYTHING?
EXACTLY.
I'M NOT SURE IF WE'RE GONNA BE ABLE TO FINISH TODAY'S WORK IN TIME.
WHISPER
WHISPER
I SEE E-RANK HUNTERS ARE NEVER WELCOME ANYWHERE.
WELL, I WON'T BE STICKING AROUND FOR LONG ANYWAY...

HEY, MAN! GET A MOVE ON!
SHOVE

THE PATH IS NARROW. STOP BLOCKING THE...

GLARE


N, NEVER MIND...
D, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

THE HAULING TEAM MEMBERS ENTERED THE DUNGEON BEFORE THE MINING TEAM, AND ARE ALREADY HARD AT WORK.

THE STRIKE SQUAD ENTERS THE DUNGEON FIRST AND DEFEATS ALL THE BEASTS, EXCEPT FOR THE BOSS.
AFTER THAT, THE HAULING TEAM GATHERS UP THE CORPSES OF THE BEASTS.
THEN FINALLY, THE MINING TEAM MINES THE CRYSTALS.
IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE PROFITS, NONE OF THESE STEPS CAN BE SKIPPED.

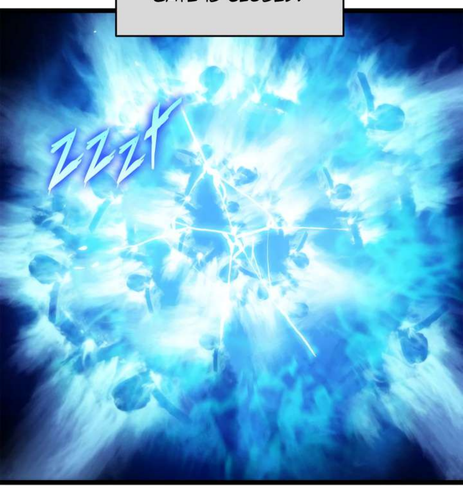
IN ADDITION TO ESSENCE STONES AND MANA CRYSTALS,
THE CORPSES OF HIGH-RANKING BEASTS ARE ALSO VALUABLE BECAUSE THEY CAN BE USED FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PURPOSES.
BONES, LEATHER, MEAT, ETC.
ALL THEIR PARTS CAN BE USED FOR SOMETHING.

THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEASTS FOUND INSIDE A LOW-RANK DUNGEON AND BEASTS FOUND INSIDE A HIGH-RANK DUNGEON.

EVEN THE CORPSE OF A BEAST IS WORTH MONEY, HUH...?

ONCE EVERYTHING OF VALUE HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE DUNGEON,

THE BOSS IS DEFEATED AND THE GATE IS CLOSED.




ALL OF THESE STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO SAY THAT A HIGH-RANK DUNGEON HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CLEARED.

YOU MUST BE A LITTLE TAKEN ABACK, SINCE THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME INSIDE AN A-RANK GATE.

YES, THE BEASTS ARE MUCH BIGGER THAN I EXPECTED.

EVEN THOUGH THE STRIKE SQUAD HAS TAKEN OUT ALL THE MAGIC BEASTS, ISN'T THE BOSS STILL ALIVE?
THAT'S RIGHT, SINCE THE GATE CLOSES ONCE THE BOSS IS KILLED.

THE BOSS CAN'T BE DEFEATED UNTIL ALL OF THE HAULING AND MINING WORK IS DONE.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE BOSS COMES RUNNING OUT OF ITS LAIR?
THAT RARELY EVER HAPPENS, BUT...

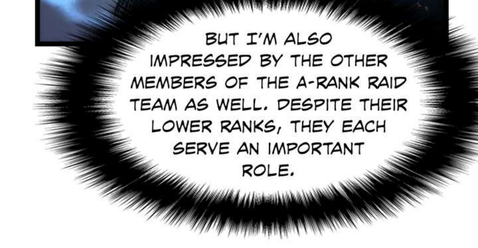
...IF IT DOES, EVERYONE LEFT INSIDE THE DUNGEON WOULD PROBABLY DIE.

THE TERRIFYING CREATURE MIGHT BE RIGHT BEHIND US. AREN'T YOU SCARED?
NOT AT ALL.
I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR THE HUNTERS GUILD FOR THREE YEARS NOW. NOTHING LIKE THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED.
I GUESS IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

THE MANA WAVES BEING EMITTED BY THE BOSS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE MY BODY TREMBLE.

IT'S STRONGER THAN VULCAN OR METUS.

I'M IMPRESSED THAT CHOI JONG-IN AND CHA HAE-IN ARE GOING TO TAKE ON SUCH A DEADLY MONSTER,


BUT I'M ALSO IMPRESSED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE A-RANK RAID TEAM AS WELL. DESPITE THEIR LOWER RANKS, THEY EACH SERVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THEY'RE ABLE TO SAFELY CARRY OUT RAIDS.

TOGETHER, THEY MAKE A STRONG TEAM. IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE MADE UP OF STRONG HUNTERS. THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE COME FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

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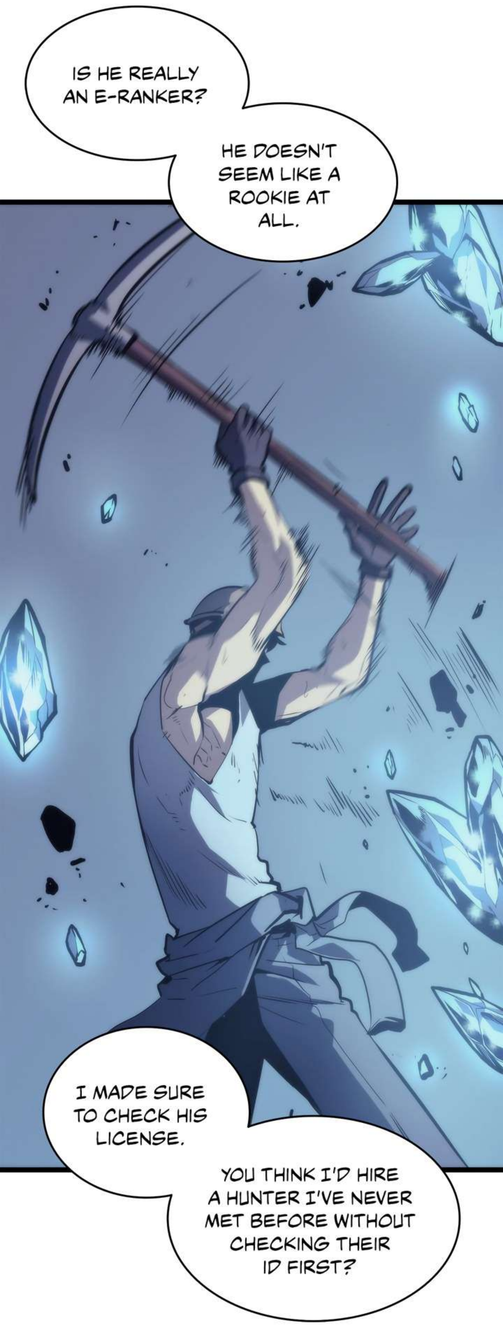
UH, DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WAS HIS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB?
...I DID.

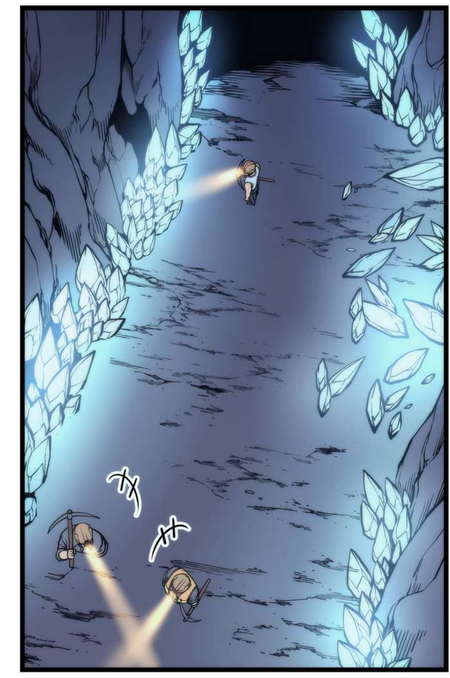

IS HE REALLY AN E-RANKER?
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A ROOKIE AT ALL.
I MADE SURE TO CHECK HIS LICENSE.
YOU THINK I'D HIRE A HUNTER I'VE NEVER MET BEFORE WITHOUT CHECKING THEIR ID FIRST?

CLANG
THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?
CLANK
...

CLEARLY... SUNG WAS BORN TO BE A MINER.
CLANK
CLANG
I'VE ALWAYS HAD AN EYE FOR TALENT, YOU KNOW.

LUNCH TIME!
LET'S GO EAT.
YES, SIR!

SUNG, YOU COMING OR NOT?
I'M GOOD. I ATE BEFORE COMING HERE.
OH, THEN SUIT YOURSELF.



FINALLY, I'M ALONE.
KTUNK
I CAN'T LET THIS PRECIOUS OPPORTUNITY GO TO WASTE.

I HAVE ABOUT ONE HOUR OF FREE TIME.
DASH

I'LL JUST GO AND TAKE A QUICK LOOK.
DA
DUN

IS THAT A GIANT?

I CAN TELL IT'S STRONG. MUCH STRONGER THAN METUS.

I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO...

ZZZZ+
...TAKE IT ON, BUT...
...I ALSO KNOW THAT I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO DEFEAT THE BOSS.
SHOULD I JUST GO FOR IT...?
THE SECOND I DO, THE GATE WILL CLOSE AND THE HUNTERS GUILD WILL SUFFER HUGE LOSSES.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING OVER
THERE?

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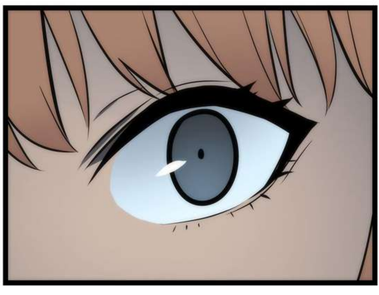
WHAT WAS I THINKING...?

I GOT LOST AND ENDED UP HERE.
YOU GOT LOST?
ARE YOU ON THE MINING TEAM?
GET AWAY FROM THERE. THAT'S WHERE THE BOSS LIVES.

CHA HAE-IN... I KNEW IT, SHE'S IMPRESSIVE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WAS ABLE TO SNEAK UP BEHIND ME...



ARE MY EYES PLAYING TRICKS ON ME?
I'M PRETTY SURE HE HAD A WEAPON IN HIS HAND.

PLEASE LEAVE THIS PLACE.
THE BOSS MIGHT GET TRIGGERED AND END UP KILLING EVERYONE INSIDE THE DUNGEON.
STEP
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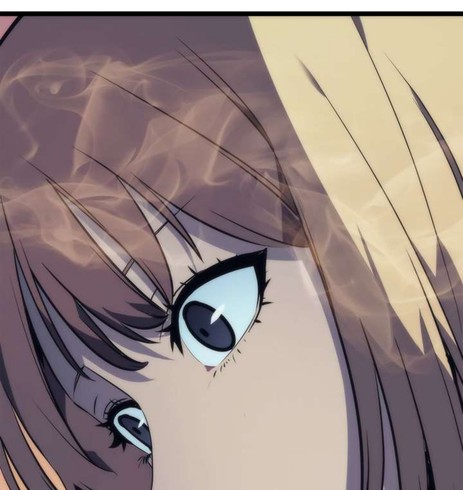
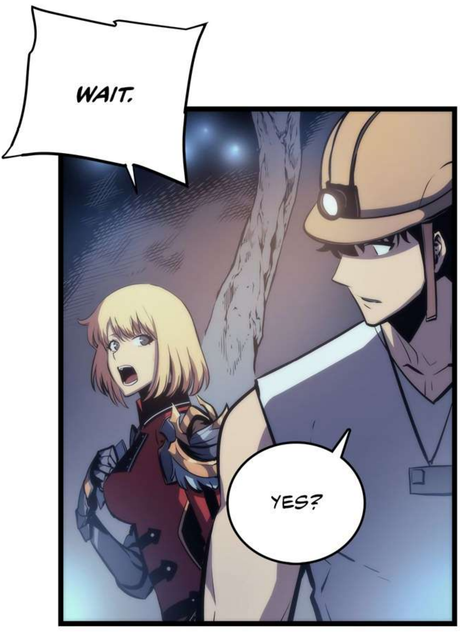
STEP
AH, MY APOLOGIES.




WAIT.
YES?

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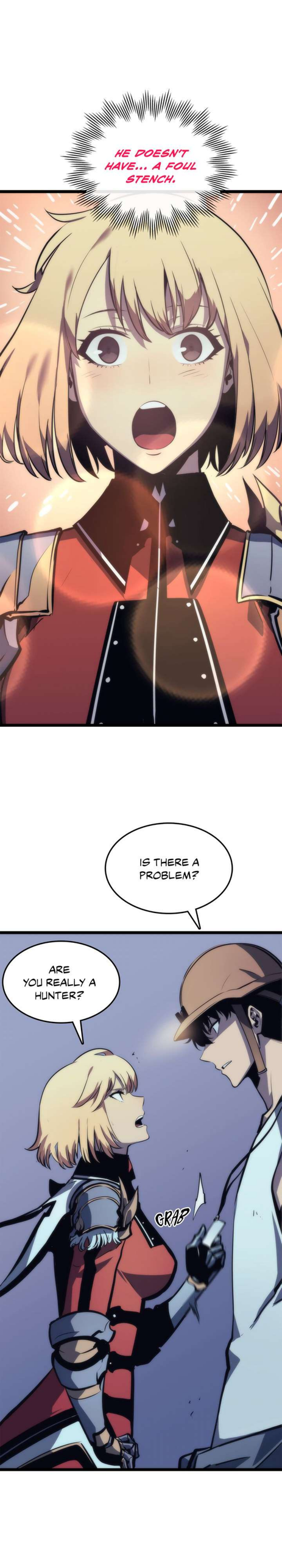
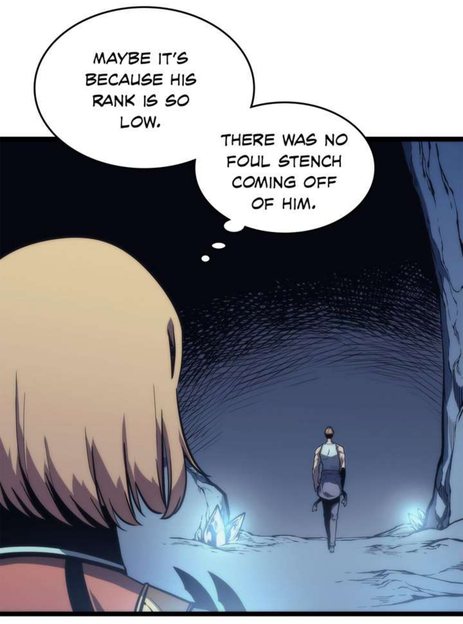

HE DOESN'T HAVE... A FOUL STENCH.
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
ARE YOU REALLY A HUNTER?
GRAB

E-RANK...
INTERNATIONAL HUNTER'S LICENSE
NAME: SU JINWOO
RANK: E
CERTIFI E KOREAN
HUNTE CIATION.
SUNG JINWOO...

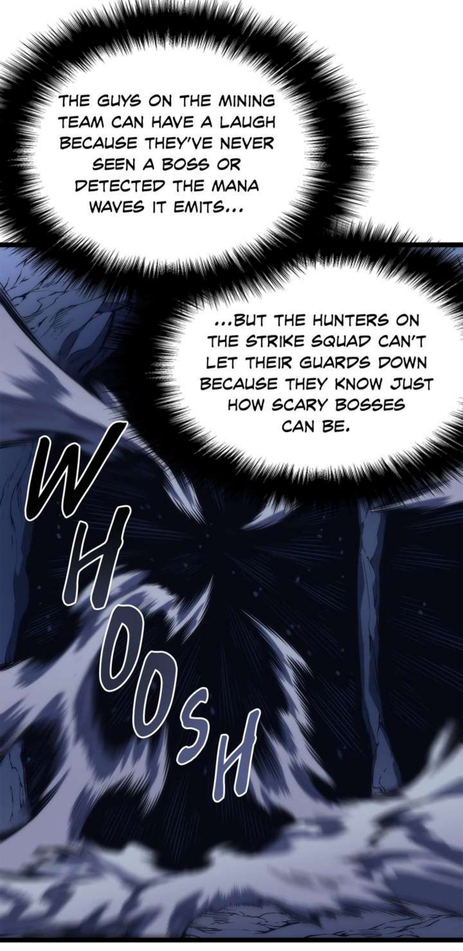
...NEVER MIND. JUST BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK.
THIS DUNGEON IS PRETTY BIG.
AHEM
OH, SURE THING.


MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HIS RANK IS SO LOW.
THERE WAS NO FOUL STENCH COMING OFF OF HIM.

IN FACT... HE SMELLED QUITE NICE.

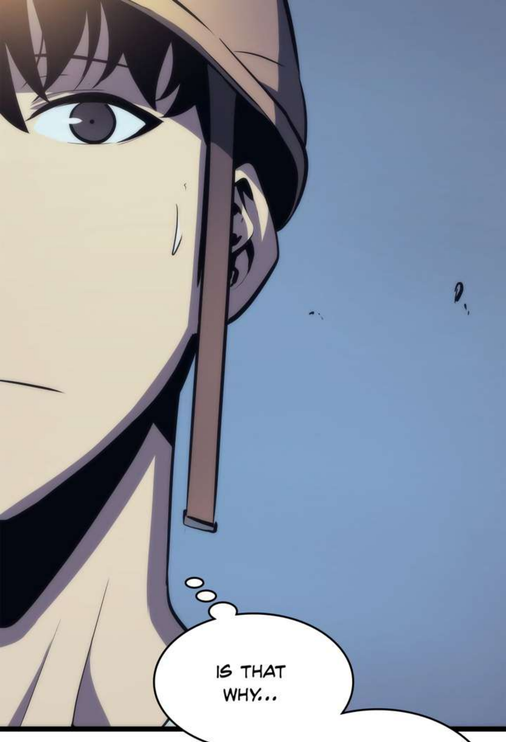
YOU GOT LOST AND RAN INTO MS. CHA? YOU LUCKED OUT.
HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH HER IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY.
HAHA

MS. CHA ALWAYS STAYS ON PATROL TO MAKE SURE THE BOSS DOESN'T LEAP OUT OF ITS LAIR.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN TAKE A BREAK. SHE'S SUPER METICULOUS, HUH?
SO THAT'S WHY SHE WAS AT THE BOSS'S LAIR.


THE GUYS ON THE MINING TEAM CAN HAVE A LAUGH BECAUSE THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A BOSS OR DETECTED THE MANA WAVES IT EMITS...
...BUT THE HUNTERS ON THE STRIKE SQUAD CAN'T LET THEIR GUARDS DOWN BECAUSE THEY KNOW JUST HOW SCARY BOSSES CAN BE.
WHOOSH

MS. CHA CAN SMELL A SCENT THAT IS SPECIFICALLY GIVEN OFF BY HUNTERS. APPARENTLY, SHE FINDS IT EXTREMELY REPULSIVE.
A SCENT GIVEN OFF BY HUNTERS?
YEAH, I HEARD SHE HAS A UNIQUE CONDITION.

THAT'S WHY SHE ALWAYS COVERS HER NOSE WITH A HANDKERCHIEF. ISN'T THAT WEIRD?
I GUESS SHE HAS A HARD TIME BREATHING AROUND OTHER HUNTERS.


IS THAT WHY...
...SHE ASKED ME IF I WAS A HUNTER?

WE HEAR VOICES IN OUR HEADS ALL THE TIME.
VOICES THAT TELL US TO KILL HUMANS.
BUT WE DON'T HEAR THEM IN YOUR PRESENCE.
THEY HEAR VOICES THAT TELL THEM TO KILL HUMANS...?
COULD IT BE SOMETHING SIMILAR TO ORDERS HE GIVES
I WONDER IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT BARUKA TOLD ME.

I DON'T HAVE THE SCENT OF A HUNTER,

AND ICE SLAYERS DON'T HEAR VOICES THAT TELL THEM TO KILL ME...

...BECAUSE I'M A PLAYER.

THE ONLY ONE THAT RECEIVES SPECIAL BENEFITS FROM THE SYSTEM...

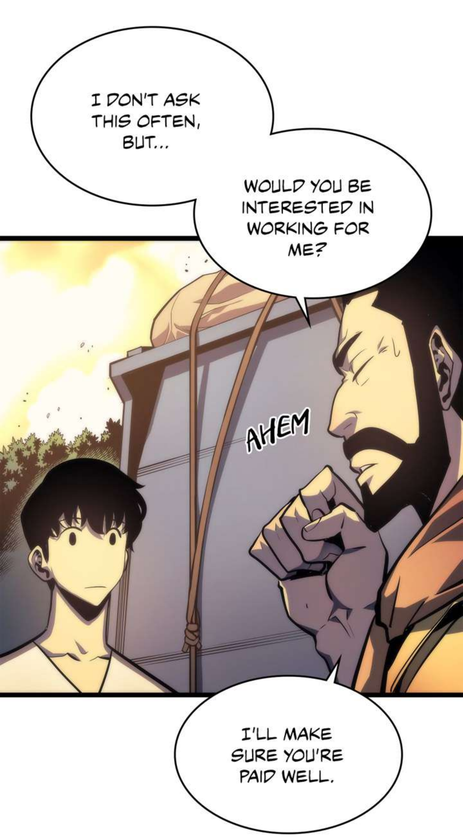
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PLAYER?

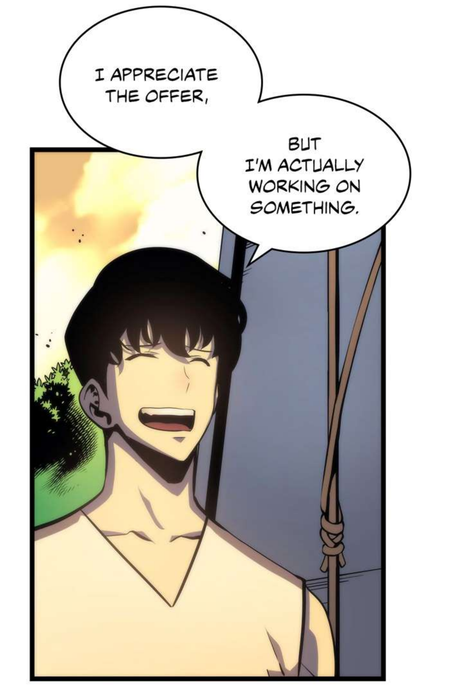
NICE WORK TODAY, SUNG!

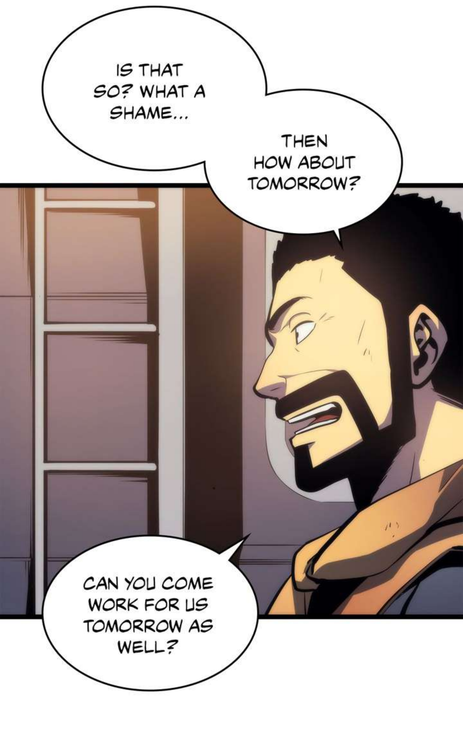
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.
I THOUGHT SOMEONE HAD BROUGHT AN EXCAVATOR OR SOMETHING. THERE WERE MANA CRYSTALS FLYING ALL OVER THE PLACE!
THANK YOU.
THANKS TO YOU, WE WERE ABLE TO FINISH TWO HOURS EARLY.
I DIDN'T THINK WE'D FINISH BEFORE THE HAULING TEAM.
HMPH

I'VE MET ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE OVER THE YEARS,
BUT I'VE NEVER COME ACROSS SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

YOU WERE BORN TO BE A MINER.
HAHA... WELL, THIS IS AWKWARD.


I DON'T ASK THIS OFTEN, BUT...
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR ME?
AHEM
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE PAID WELL.


I APPRECIATE THE OFFER,
BUT I'M ACTUALLY WORKING ON SOMETHING.


IS THAT SO? WHAT A SHAME...
THEN HOW ABOUT TOMORROW?
CAN YOU COME WORK FOR US TOMORROW AS WELL?

I HAVE MY RE-EVALUATION IN TWO DAYS. I DON'T NEED TO WORK AS A MINER AGAIN.

I'VE ALREADY GOT A GOOD GRASP ON HOW TO CARRY OUT A RAID, SO...

WAIT.

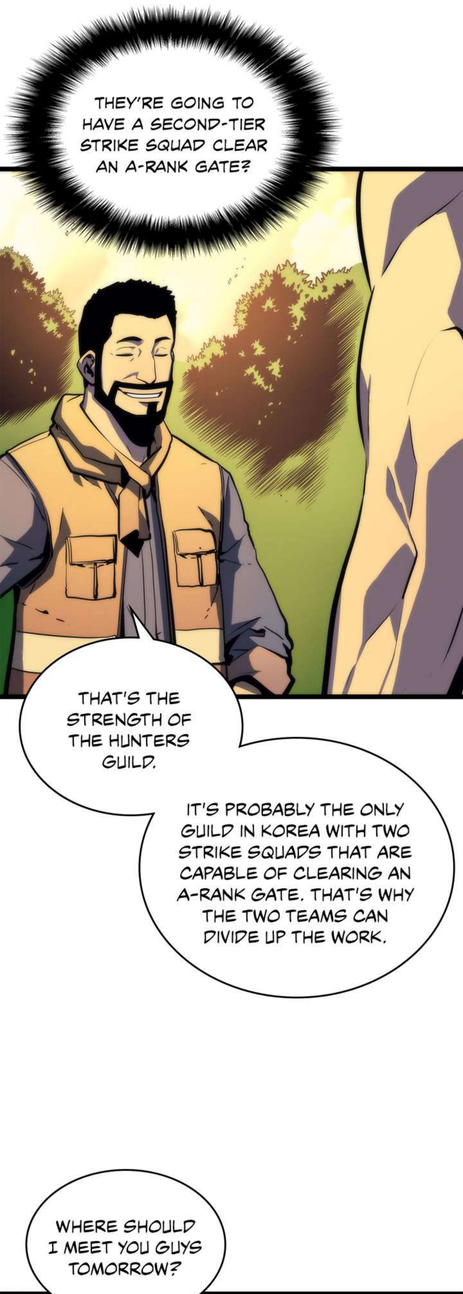
"TOMORROW AS WELL"?

IS THE HUNTERS GUILD GOING ON ANOTHER RAID TOMORROW?

YES.

INTO ANOTHER A-RANK GATE.

TOMORROW'S RAID WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY "STRIKE SQUAD B" INSTEAD OF "STRIKE SQUAD A."
"STRIKE SQUAD B"?


THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A SECOND-TIER STRIKE SQUAD CLEAR AN A-RANK GATE?
THAT'S THE STRENGTH OF THE HUNTERS GUILD.
IT'S PROBABLY THE ONLY GUILD IN KOREA WITH TWO STRIKE SQUADS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF CLEARING AN A-RANK GATE. THAT'S WHY THE TWO TEAMS CAN DIVIDE UP THE WORK.
WHERE SHOULD I MEET YOU GUYS TOMORROW?

GOOD THINKING, SUNG!

I'LL TALK TO THE SUPERVISOR AND SEE TO IT THAT YOU'RE PAID DOUBLE.

YOU WORK FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE MINER. PAYING YOU DOUBLE WILL BE WORTH IT!

UM... I SEE... THANK YOU.

YOU MADE ME RUSH ALL THE WAY HERE JUST FOR SOME SLICED PORK BELLY?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PORK BELLY? HUH?
THIS IS A SACRED PLACE FOR ME AND JINWOO!
SLAM

SO WHY DID YOU CALL ME TO THIS SACRED PLACE OF YOURS?
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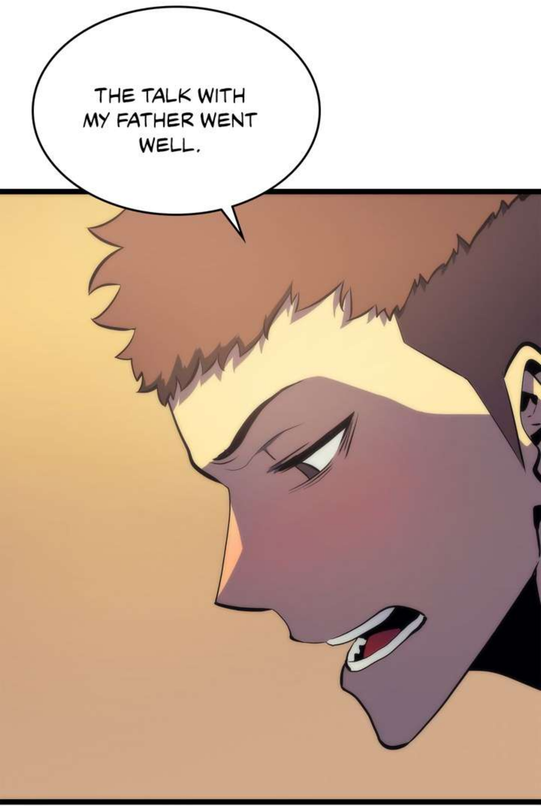
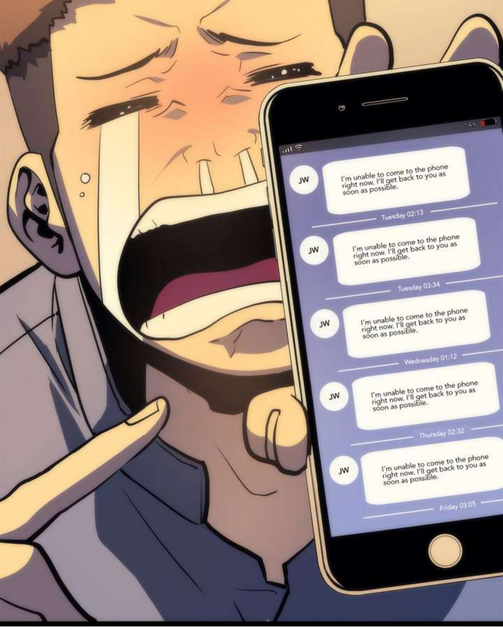
YOO SOOHYUN
(YOO JINHO'S
COUSIN)


THE TALK WITH
MY FATHER WENT
WELL.

WHAT?
FOR REAL? DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GONNA BE A GUILD MASTER NOW?

WELL, I NEED JINWOO'S HELP FOR THAT...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WHO THE HECK IS THIS JINWOO GUY...?

...BUT LOOK AT THIS!
HE'S BEEN AVOIDING MY CALLS, HASN'T HE?
WAAAH



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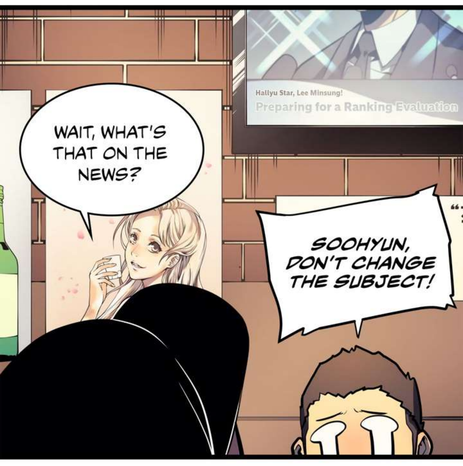
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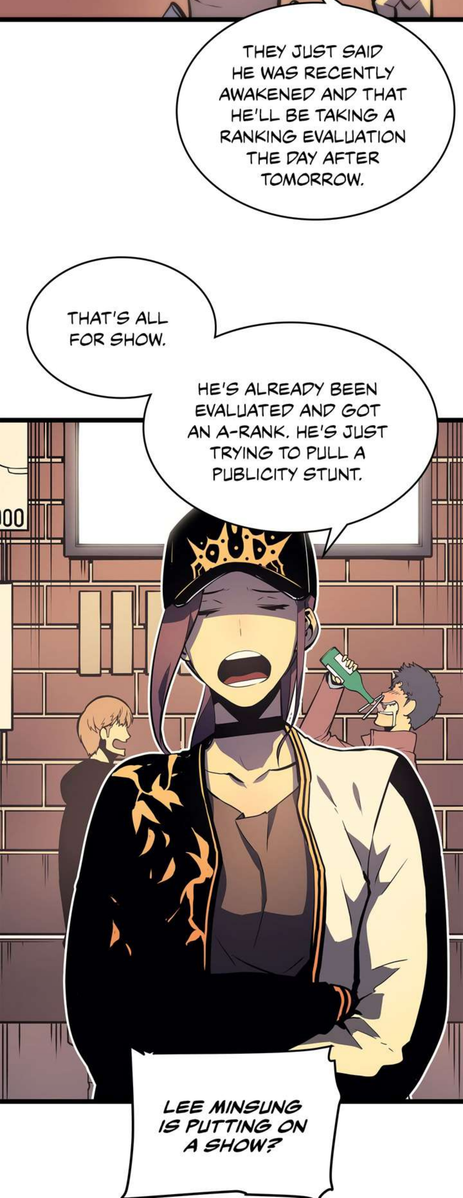
WAIT, WHAT'S THAT ON THE NEWS?
SOOHYUN, DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!

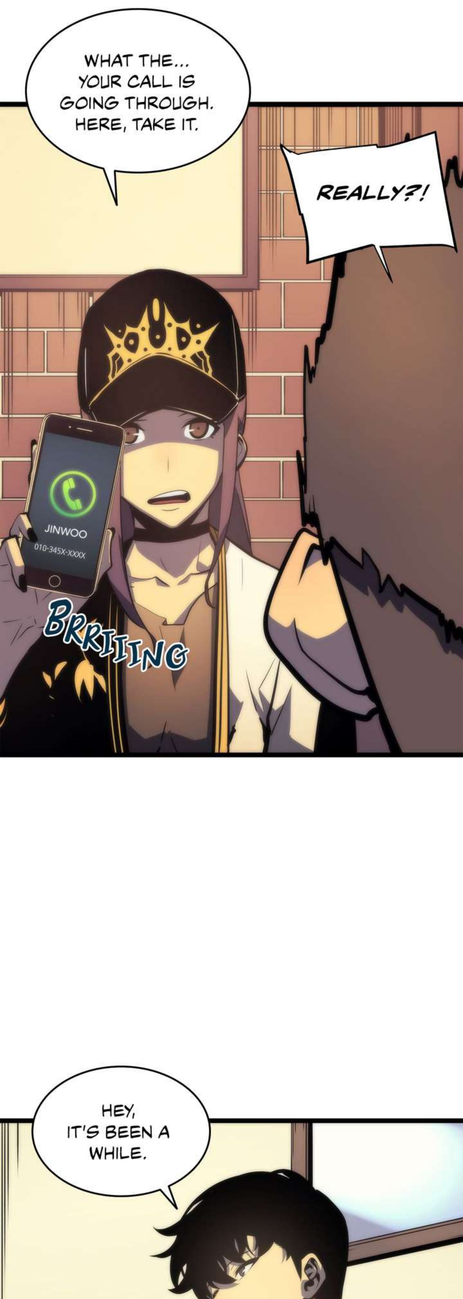
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT LEE MINSUNG.
THE HALLYU STAR, LEE MINSUNG.
WATER IS SELF-SERVI


THEY JUST SAID HE WAS RECENTLY AWAKENED AND THAT HE'LL BE TAKING A RANKING EVALUATION THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
THAT'S ALL FOR SHOW.
HE'S ALREADY BEEN EVALUATED AND GOT AN A-RANK. HE'S JUST TRYING TO PULL A PUBLICITY STUNT.
LEE MINSUNG IS PUTTING ON A SHOW?

YEP, HE'S AN ATTENTION SEEKER.
HE'S ALSO A NOTORIOUS FLIRT... HE'S MADE PASSES AT ME AND THE OTHER MODELS.

I'M TELLING YOU, HE'S AN EXPERT AT THIS KIND OF STUFF.
HE HAD A BIG EGO EVEN BEFORE HE AWAKENED. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HE'S LIKE NOW...

ANYWAY, IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT? I'M A BUSY PERSON.
SNATCH
GIMME YOUR PHONE. I'LL TRY CALLING THIS JINWOO GUY.

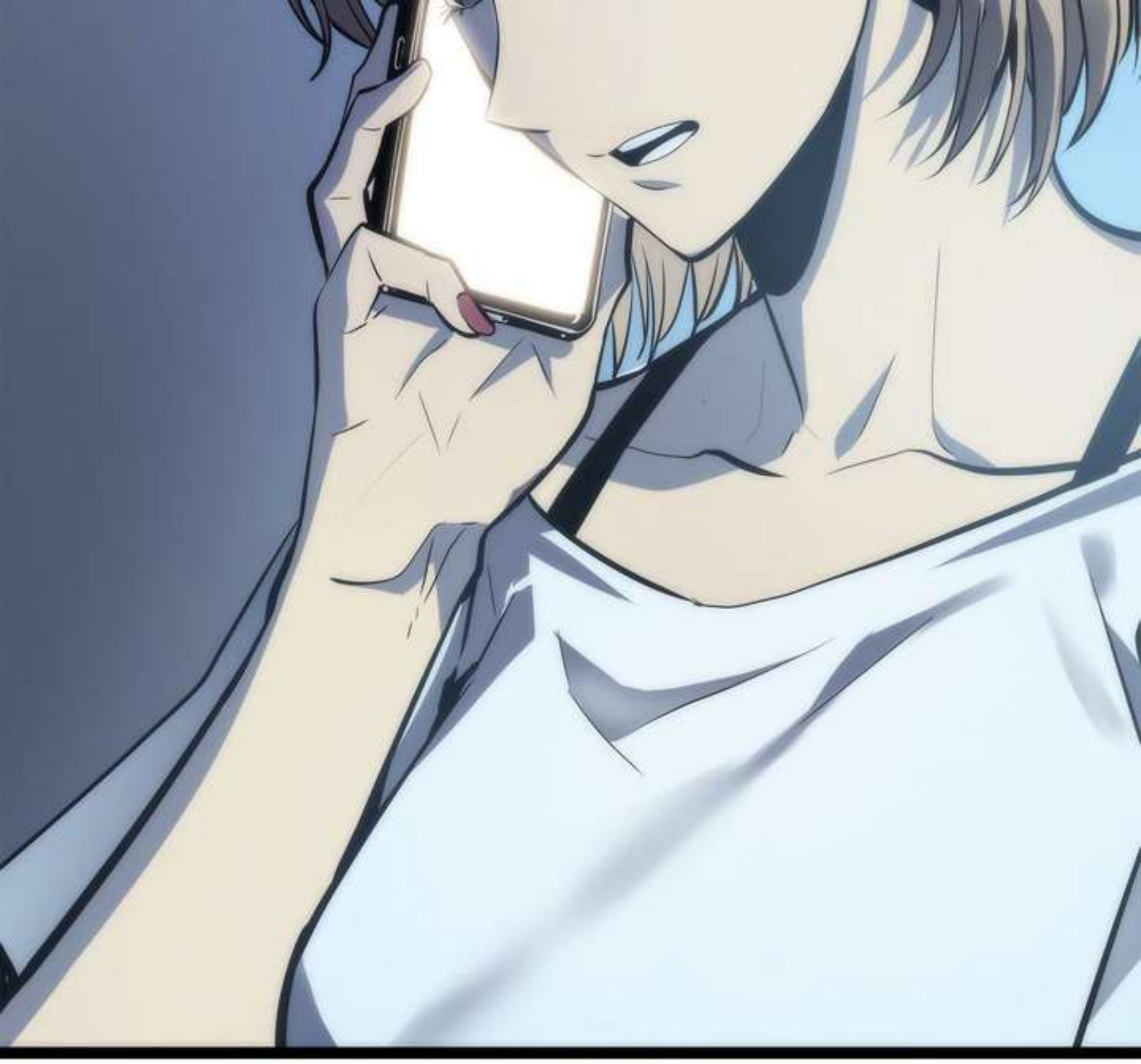

WHAT THE... YOUR CALL IS GOING THROUGH. HERE, TAKE IT.
REALLY?!
JINWOO
010-345X-XXXX
BRRIIING

HEY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
SIR, I KNOW YOU SAID I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?


I WAS IN A DUNGEON. WHERE ELSE WOULD I BE?
OF COURSE!
DID THE TALK WITH YOUR FATHER GO WELL?

ABOUT THAT. I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU, SIR.
DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TOMORROW? WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO DROP BY YOUR PLACE?
TOMORROW? ONLY IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH MEETING UP LATE AT NIGHT.
SURE, THAT WORKS!

HELLO?
WHAT IS IT, MS. CHA? YOU DON'T USUALLY CALL THIS LATE.
CAN YOU GET ME SOME INFORMATION ON ONE OF THE MINERS? HIS NAME IS SUNG JINWOO.



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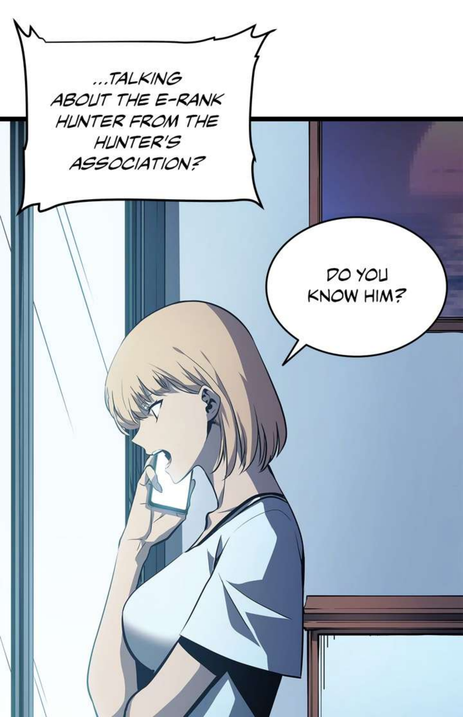


AH, WELL...

...ACTUALLY, MR. CHOI MADE THE SAME EXACT REQUEST YESTERDAY.

HE DID?

YES, HE ASKED ME TO LOOK INTO SUNG JINWOO'S FILE.

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

NO, SORRY...

ANYWAY, I'VE BEEN TRYING MY BEST, BUT THE ASSOCIATION HAS CLASSIFIED HIS FILE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT DONE BEFORE FOR A HUNTER WHO IS NOT EVEN HIGH-RANKING.
THE MASTER OF THE HUNTERS GUILD WANTS FIND OUT WHO HE IS...
...WHILE THE ASSOCIATION IS TRYING TO CONCEAL HIS INFORMATION? ALL THIS OVER AN E-RANK HUNTER?

I THINK I'M ON TO SOMETHING HERE.
PRESS

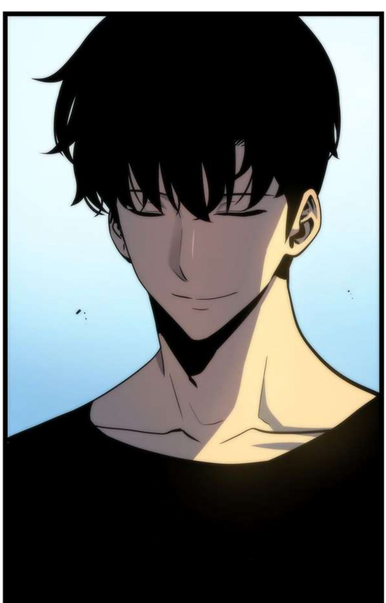
FLOP

WHY WAS HE THE ONLY EXCEPTION?
OUT OF ALL THE HUNTERS I'VE COME ACROSS,

HE'S THE FIRST ONE...
...THAT SMELLED NICE.

SUNG, HAVE YOU HAD ANYTHING TO EAT YET?
GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
MAKE SURE NOT TO HURT YOURSELF TODAY, JINWOO.

HEY, SUNG.
LET'S DO A GOOD JOB TODAY.



OH, AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH.
HOPE YOU DIDN'T EAT BEFORE COMING HERE AGAIN.

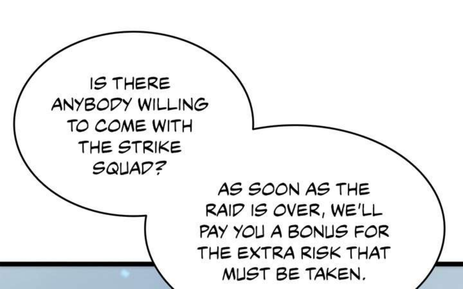
I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THIS FEELING FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW.
IT'S BRINGING BACK A LOT OF MEMORIES.

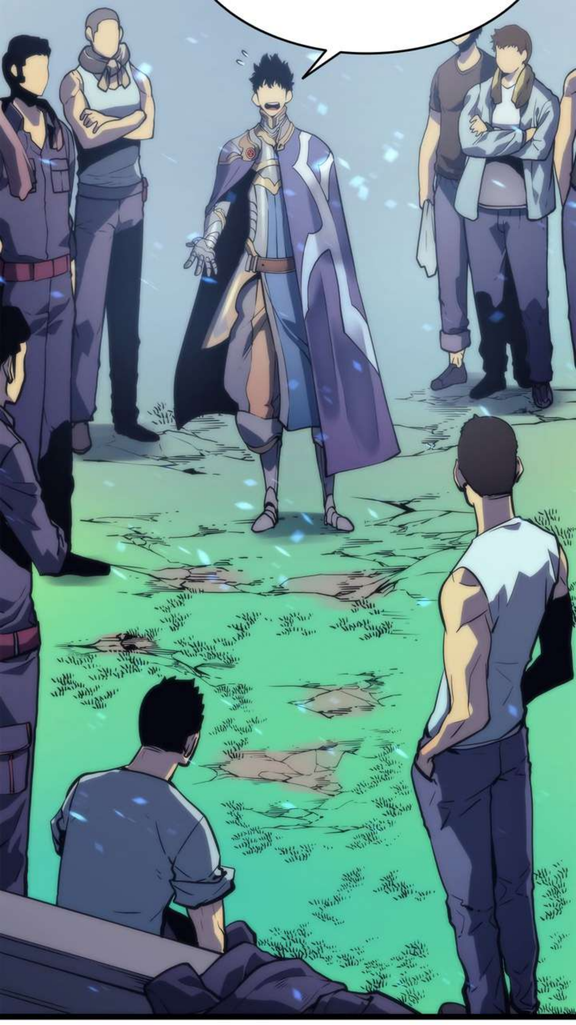
...I could get used to this.

YOU WANT TO USE SOMEONE FROM THE MINING TEAM AS A PORTER?
THE HAULING TEAM GUYS ARE STRONGER AND BETTER AT CARRYING STUFF. WHY ARE YOU ASKING US...?

MY MEN WORKED NONSTOP FOR THREE HOURS YESTERDAY AND EVEN HAD TO SKIP DINNER. EVEN THEN, WE BARELY MANAGED TO FINISH ON TIME.
NOW YOU WANT SOMEONE TO CARRY YOUR BAGS?
THE HAULING TEAM CAN'T SPARE ANYONE.
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE THE MINING TEAM FINISHED WORK EARLY YESTERDAY.

TRUE, WE DID END UP FINISHING TWO HOURS EARLY BECAUSE OF SUNG...


IS THERE ANYBODY WILLING TO COME WITH THE STRIKE SQUAD?
AS SOON AS THE RAID IS OVER, WE'LL PAY YOU A BONUS FOR THE EXTRA RISK THAT MUST BE TAKEN.



...
I'M NOT GONNA GO, EVEN IF THEY FORCE ME TO...
WHY WOULD I RISK MY LIFE FOR A FEW EXTRA BUCKS?

LOOK, MR. SON KIHOON.

WE'RE NOT EVEN COMFORTABLE WITH THE IDEA OF ENTERING A B-RANK DUNGEON, AND YET YOU'RE ASKING US TO ENTER AN A-RANK ONE.

THAT IS NO PLACE FOR A LOW-RANKING HUNTER.

I KNOW ALL A PORTER HAS TO DO IS CARRY THE STRIKE SQUAD'S BAGGAGE, BUT...

...COMPARED TO THE WORK WE DO AS MINERS, IT'S A HUGE RISK.

THE MAJORITY OF THE HUNTERS ON THE MINING TEAM ARE D-RANKS, AND WE EVEN HAVE A FEW E-RANKS AMONG US.

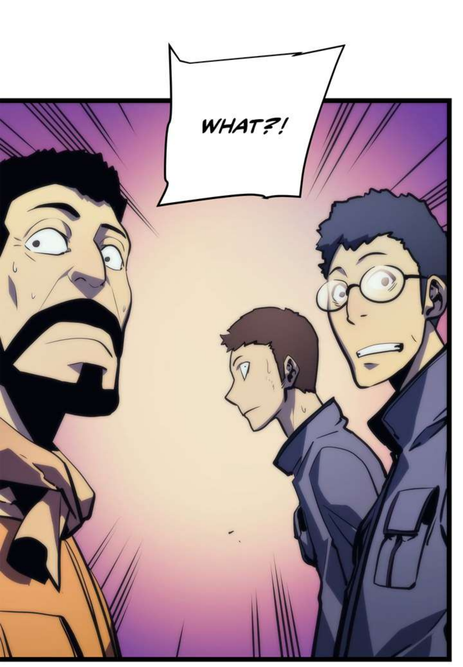
ANY KIND OF ACCIDENT, HOWEVER SMALL, WILL BE ENOUGH TO WIPE US OUT.

WHO WOULD WANT TO PUT THEIR LIVES AT RISK JUST FOR SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY?

SO IS THERE NOBODY...
...WILLING TO VOLUNTEER?

RAISE

I'LL GO.


WHAT?!

YOU WANT TO ENTER THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF AN A-RANK GATE?! YOU'RE AN E-RANK!
SUNG, ARE YOU INSANE?!

WHY WOULD YOU WILLINGLY WALK INTO A PLACE WHERE HIGH-RANKING BEASTS ARE WAITING TO RIP YOU TO SHREDS?
YOU'VE GOT SO MANY YEARS AHEAD OF YOU! DON'T TRADE YOUR LIFE FOR SOME PETTY CASH!

I'LL BE OKAY. I'M NOT FAINT-HEARTED.

I'LL JUST BE THERE TO CARRY THEIR BAGS, BUT IT'LL BE HELPFUL TO WATCH AND LEARN FROM ANOTHER STRIKE SQUAD'S RAID.

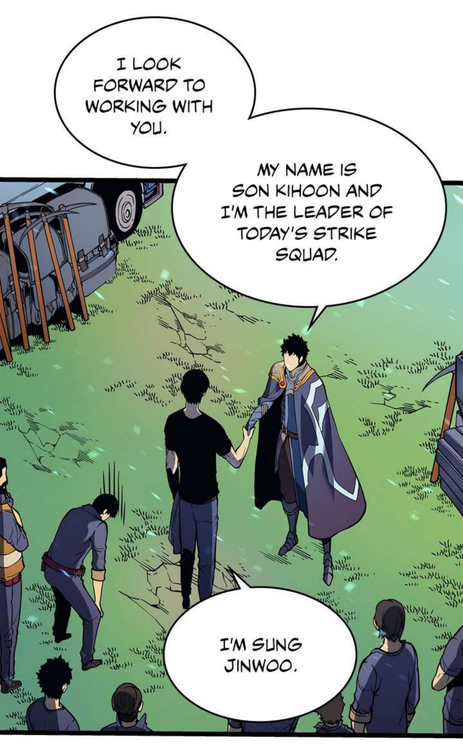
ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS IS AN A-RANK DUNGEON RAID!

OH, MAN. LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY RAISED HIS HAND WITHOUT FULLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS ALL MEANS. YESTERDAY WAS HIS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB, AFTER ALL.

WHAT IS HIS RANK?

AN E-RANK. HIS RANK IS WAY TOO LOW. YOU SHOULD TAKE SOMEONE ELSE WITH YOU.

NO, HE'LL DO.


I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.
MY NAME IS SON KIHOON AND I'M THE LEADER OF TODAY'S STRIKE SQUAD.
I'M SUNG JINWOO.

I HOPE THE BAGS AREN'T TOO HEAVY FOR YOU.
I CAN MANAGE.
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE STRUGGLING.

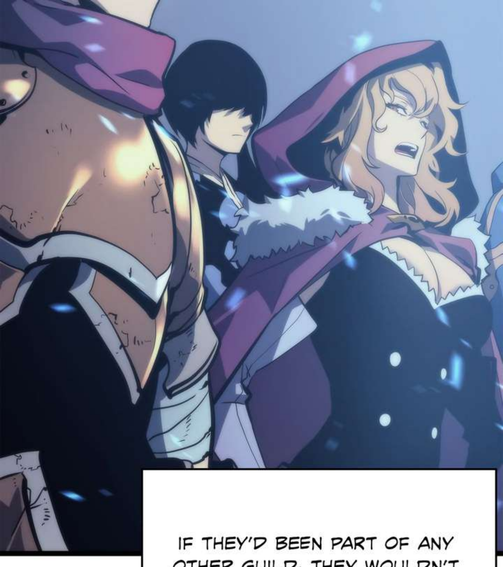
YESTERDAY'S GATE WAS GIGANTIC, BUT...
I FEEL LIKE THIS ONE IS EVEN BIGGER.
WOW, LOOKS HUGE.


YOU SAID YESTERDAY WAS YOUR FIRST TIME WORKING FOR THE MINING TEAM, RIGHT?
I GUESS THAT MEANS TODAY'S YOUR SECOND TIME SEEING AN A-RANK GATE.

TODAY'S GATE IS QUITE BIG, BUT ITS MANA LEVELS ARE LOWER THAN YESTERDAY'S GATE.
IF THE GATE HAD BEEN TOO DANGEROUS, THE GUILD WOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED A SECOND-TIER STRIKE SQUAD LIKE US TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

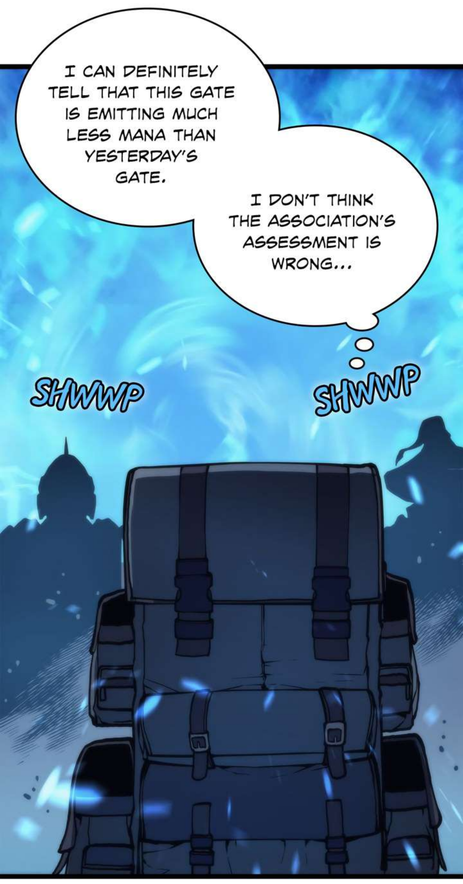
THE HUNTERS' SECOND-TIER STRIKE SQUAD...
THEY'RE NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM YESTERDAY'S SQUAD. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT THERE ARE NO S-RANK HUNTERS.

A TEAM CONSISTING OF 11 A-RANKS AND SIX B-RANKS.



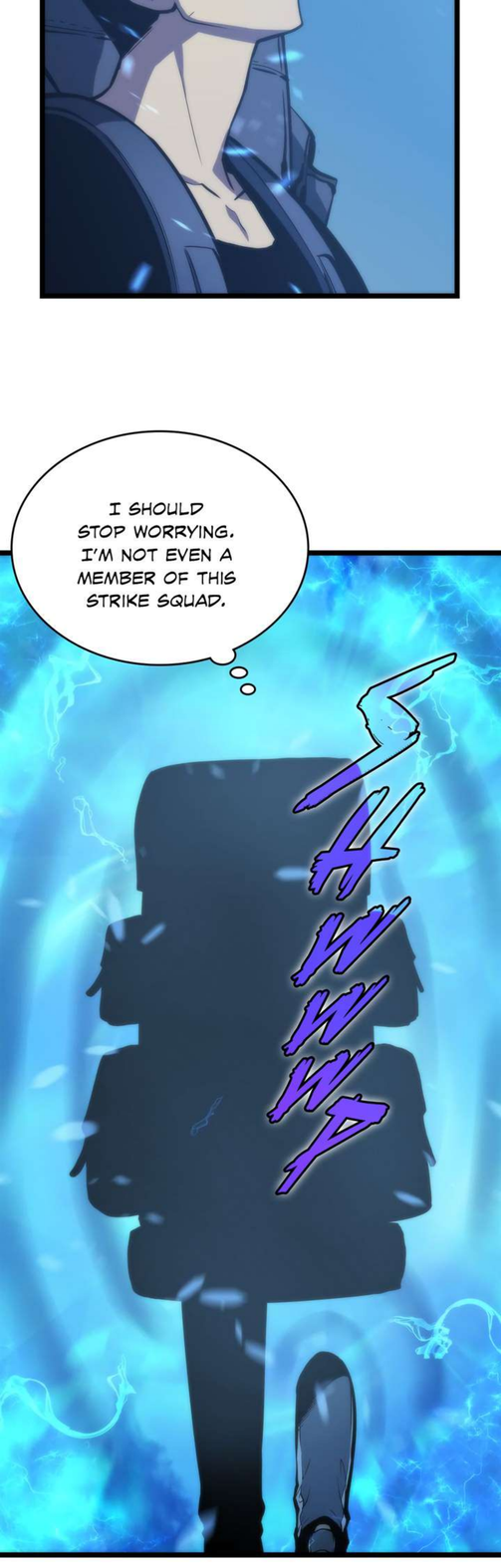
IF THEY'D BEEN PART OF ANY OTHER GUILD, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CATEGORIZED AS SECOND-TIER.

NOW THEN, LET'S HEAD INSIDE.




SO WHY IS IT THAT...

...I FEEL A STRANGE SENSE OF FOREBODING, JUST LIKE WHEN I STOOD IN FRONT OF THE RED GATE?


I SHOULD STOP WORRYING. I'M NOT EVEN A MEMBER OF THIS STRIKE SQUAD.
SWWWP

DING
[YOU HAVE ENTERED A DUNGEON.]

DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.
KIHOON... I MEAN,
MR. SON ISN'T THE ONLY STRONG HUNTER HERE. WE ALL ARE.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED.

LET'S GO.

AN A-RANK HEALER MAYBE?

JOOHEE WAS A B-RANK HUNTER... IF SHE'D BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME HER TRAUMA, SHE WOULD'VE BEEN PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF JOINING A STRONG STRIKE SQUAD LIKE THIS ONE.

ALL SIX OF THE B-RANK HUNTERS HERE ARE AS STRONG AS A-RANKS.

I GUESS THE HUNTERS GUILD HAS TWO OR MORE STRIKE SQUADS LIKE THIS ONE...

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE FIGHTING.

YOU WON'T GET ATTACKED AS LONG AS YOU STAY CLOSE BEHIND US.

THERE'S A SAYING THAT GOES...

...IF THE MAGES GET ATTACKED, IT'S THE TANKS' FAULT,

IF THE HEALERS GET ATTACKED, IT'S THE STRIKE SQUAD'S FAULT,

AND IF THE PORTER GETS ATTACKED, IT'S THE GUILD'S FAULT.

THAT SHOWS YOU HOW UNLIKELY IT IS FOR A PORTER TO BECOME THE TARGET OF AN ATTACK.

YOU SHOULD BE FINE AS LONG AS THE STRIKE SQUAD DOESN'T FAIL.

THE PORTER WILL BECOME THE TARGET OF AN ATTACK...

...ONLY IF THE STRIKE SQUAD IS ANNIHILATED.

WHEW...

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME LEADING A STRIKE SQUAD AFTER JOINING THE HUNTERS GUILD...

IF I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS RAID, I'LL BE APPOINTED AS THE OFFICIAL LEADER OF THE "B TEAM."
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT AS STRONG AS THE GUILD MASTER OR THE VICE GUILD MASTER, I'M STILL A TOP-TIER A-RANK HUNTER.
I CAN DO THIS!
RUSTLE
FLINCH

SWOOSH
VWOOM
WHOA, THEY IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO ATTACK MODE, EVEN THOUGH THEY WEREN'T GIVEN ANY ORDERS!
DA
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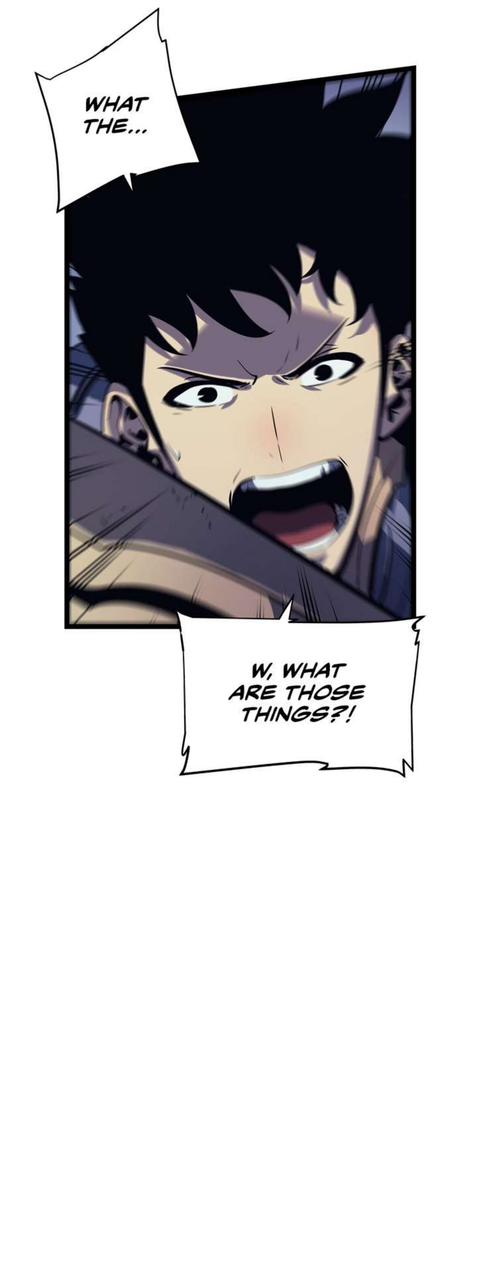
DA

DA
DASH

WHOOSH!!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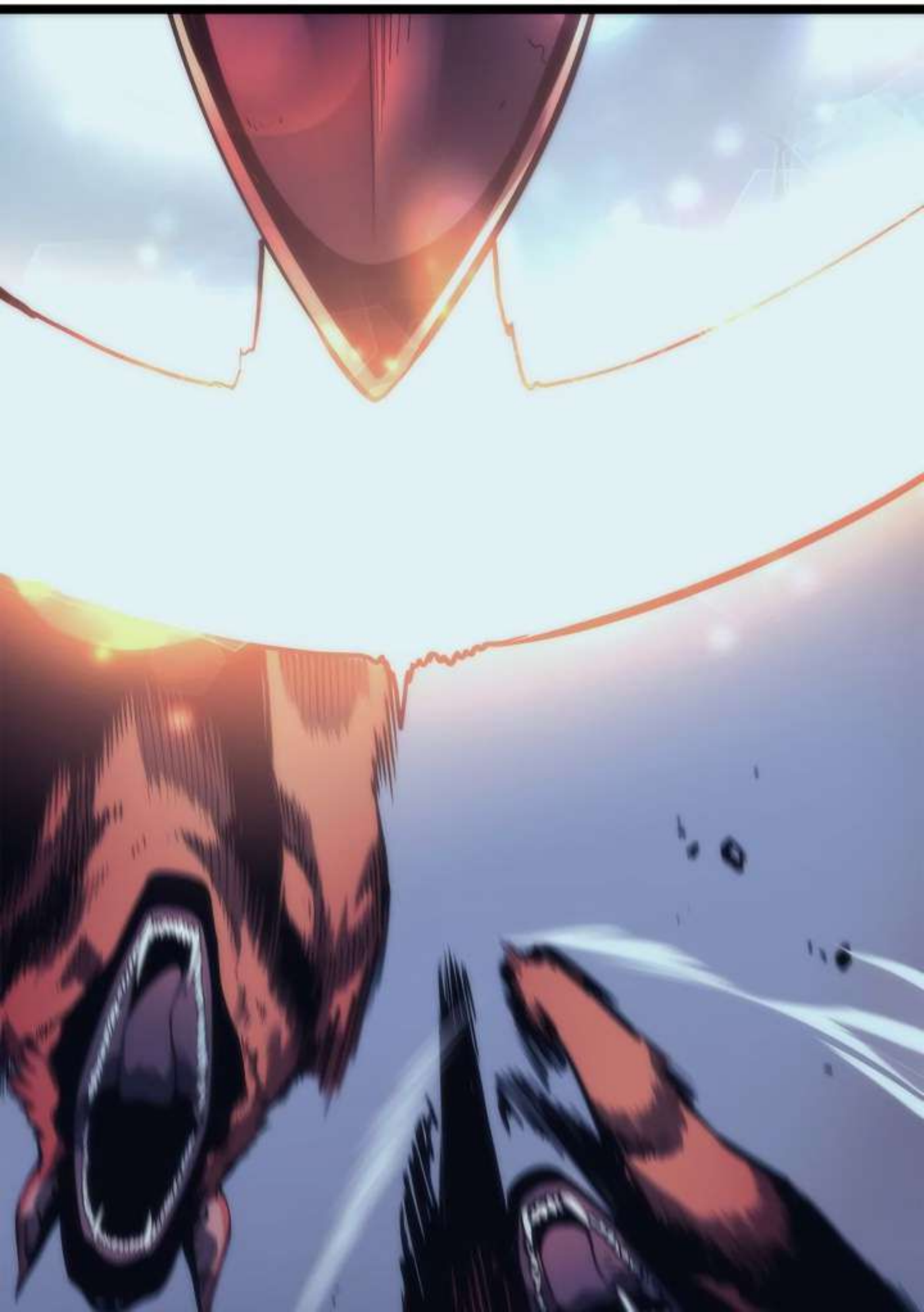

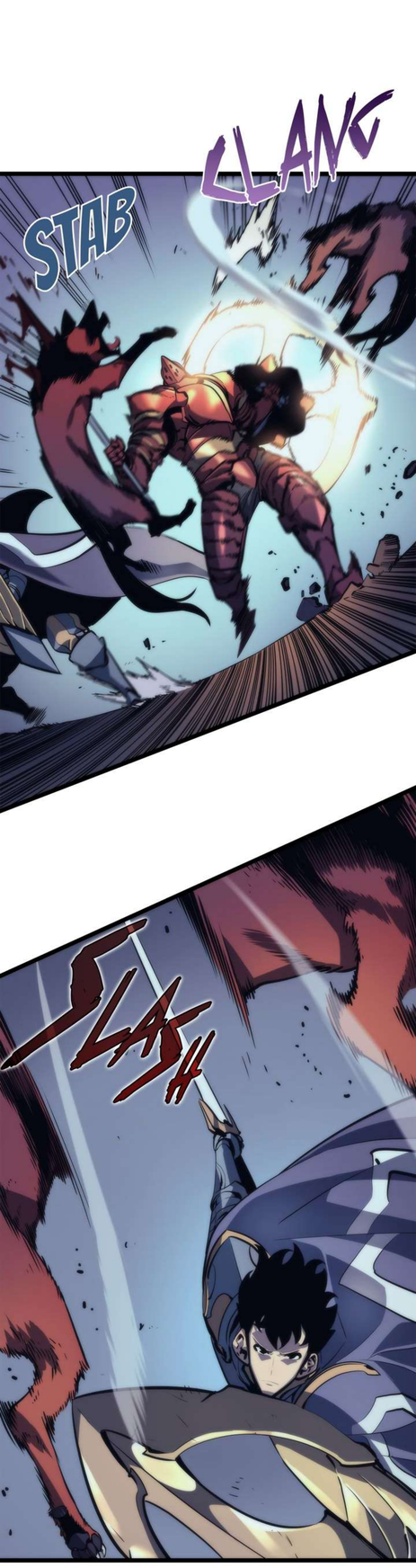
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LEAP

SLASH
GET DOWN!
WOOOOM

FWOOOSH

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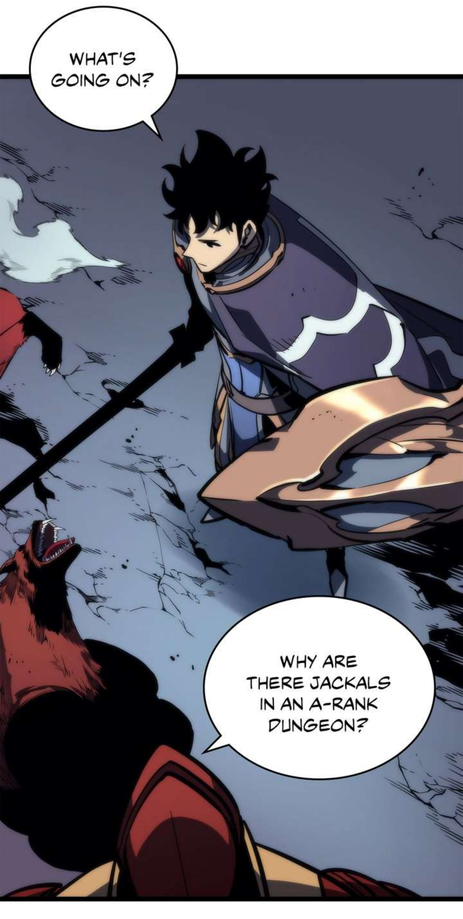
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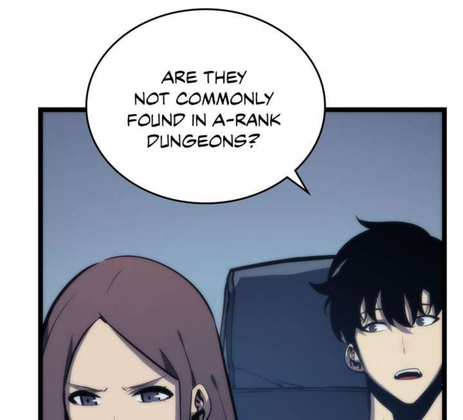
WHY ARE THERE JACKALS IN AN A-RANK DUNGEON?


ARE THEY NOT COMMONLY FOUND IN A-RANK DUNGEONS?

THAT'S NOT IT...
DUNGEON JACKALS ARE C-RANK MAGIC BEASTS.
THEY'RE TOO WEAK TO SURVIVE IN A-RANK DUNGEONS BECAUSE THEY'RE LOW ON THE FOOD CHAIN.
THEY USUALLY FALL PREY TO STRONGER BEASTS, MEANING THEIR POPULATION CAN'T BE SUSTAINED...
THERE AREN'T ANY BEASTS IN HERE THAT JACKALS CAN HUNT.
WITH NO FOOD SOURCE AVAILABLE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR LOW-RANKING BEASTS LIKE THEM TO SURVIVE.

LEASH MARKS?
THESE AREN'T JUST JACKALS.
THEY WERE DOMESTICATED BY SOMEONE.

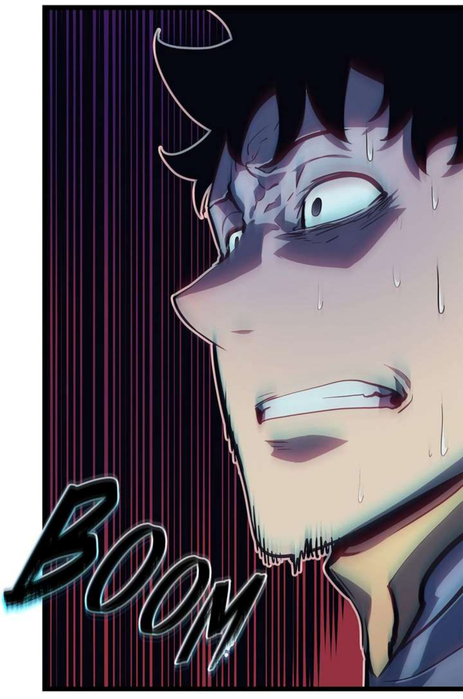
SO SOMEONE LEFT THESE BEASTS ALIVE ON PURPOSE, TO USE THEM AS HUNTING DOGS.
IT'S A BEAST THAT'S SMART ENOUGH TO LET ITS HUNTING DOGS OFF THEIR LEASHES...

A BEAST WITH INTELLIGENCE, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR SPECIES, IS NEVER AN EASY OPPONENT.

PERHAPS...

...MY GUT FEELING WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL.

THE BIG GUYS ARE COMING!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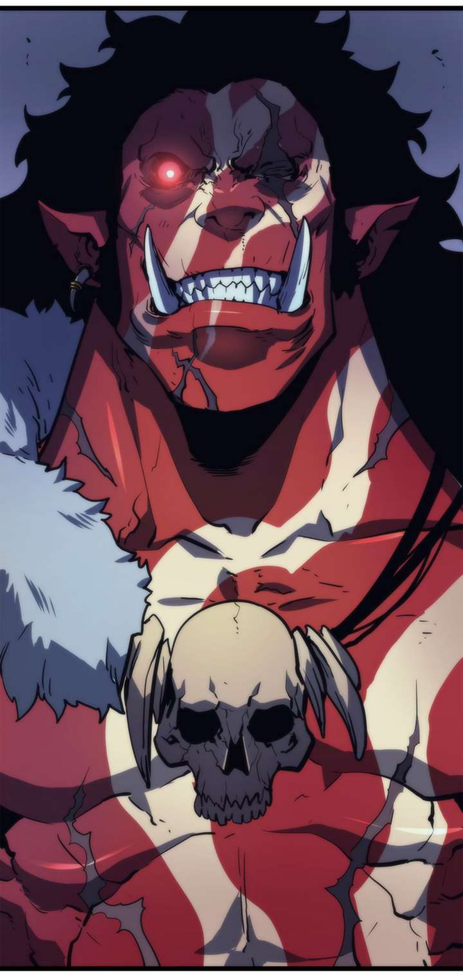
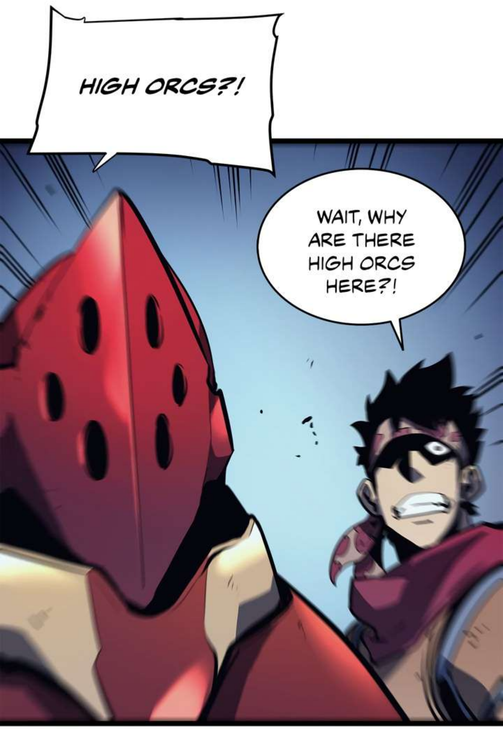
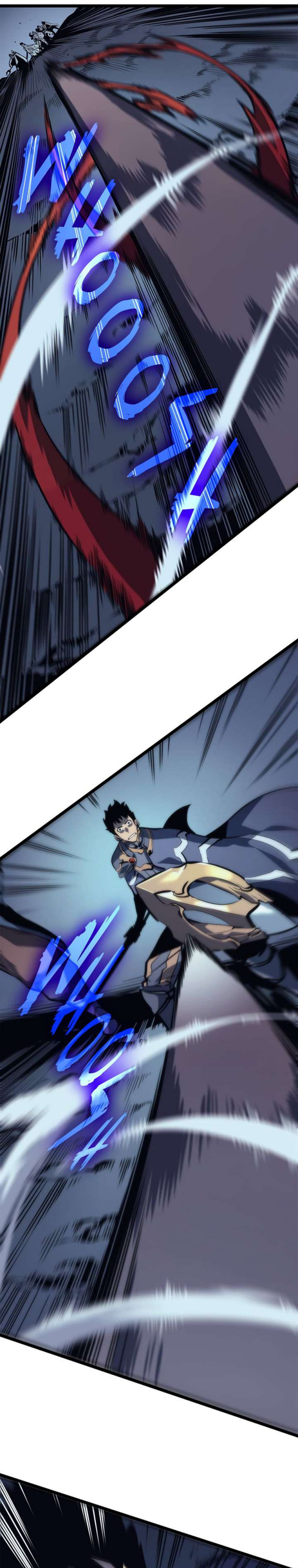
OH, MY GOD...!

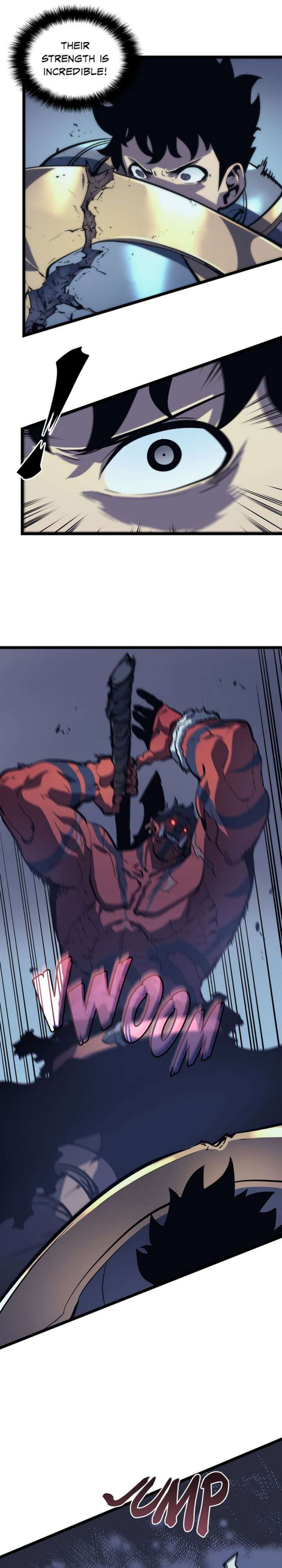



HIGH ORCS?!
WAIT, WHY ARE THERE HIGH ORCS HERE?!

ROOAR


WHOOSH
WHOOSH

KA BOOM
CLANK


THEIR STRENGTH IS INCREDIBLE!
WOOM
JUMP

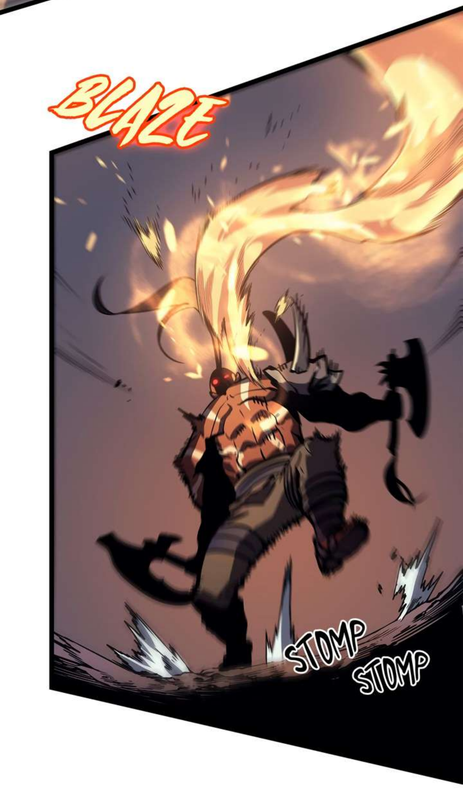
CLANG

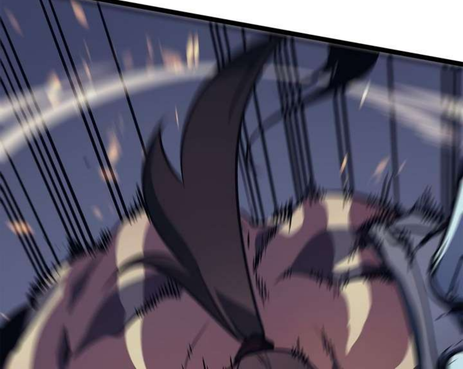
HUP!

LEAP
FLASH
MY PROVOCATION SKILL DOESN'T WORK ON THEM?!
JUMP
POUNCE
CLANG
MAGES, THEY'RE AIMING FOR YOU! WATCH OUT!!
CLANK

WE
WON'T GO DOWN
WITHOUT A FIGHT!
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT US!
SPARK!

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

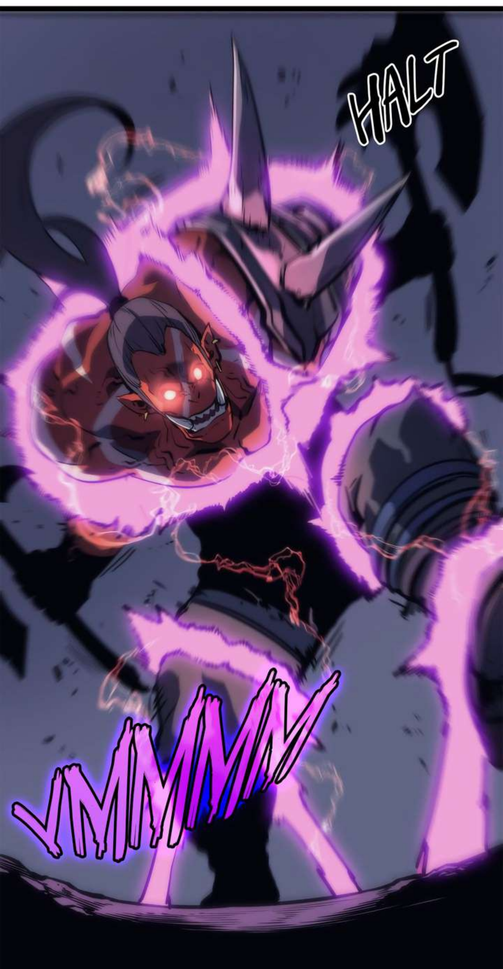

BLAZE
STOMP
STOMP



DASH

MY ATTACKS AREN'T WORKING!


THEY'RE IMMUNE TO MAGIC SPELLS!

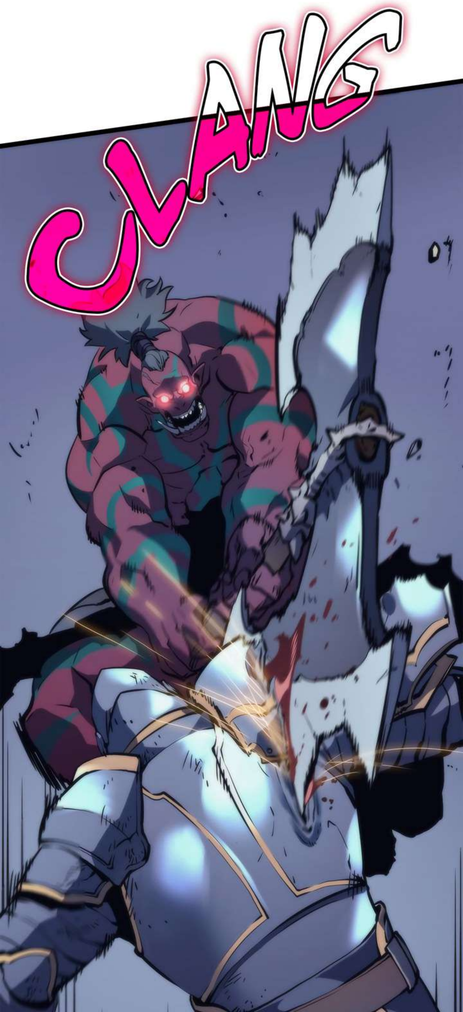

HALT
VMMMM

THIS GUY IS TOO STRONG! I CAN ONLY STOP ITS MOVEMENTS FOR FIVE SECONDS!
GLOW

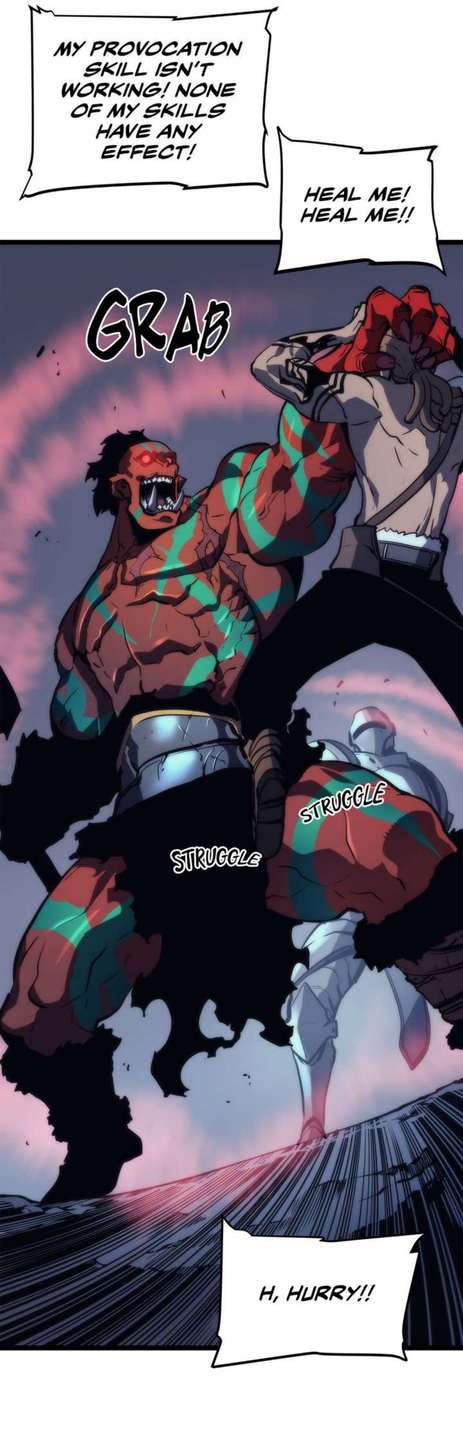
THAT'S LONG ENOUGH!
I CALL UPON THEE TO BEHEAD MY FOES!
FLASH

I CAN SUMMON UP TO TWO BEASTS!
EVEN IF I SUMMON JUST ONE, IT'LL BE AS STRONG AS AN A-RANK HUNTER!
CLANG
SNAP

BUT ONCE I SUMMON A BEAST, I CAN'T USE MY OTHER MAGIC SPELLS,
AND IF THEY TAKE ANY DAMAGE, I'LL RUN OUT OF MANA. THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN SAVING THIS AS A LAST RESORT!
MY MANA IS ALREADY RUNNING LOW...!
CRAP.. IF I SUMMON ANOTHER ONE, I'LL BE ALL OUT OF OPTIONS!


CLANG

TANKS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY UP AND PROTECT OUR DEFENSE LINE!
WHIRR


MY PROVOCATION SKILL ISN'T WORKING! NONE OF MY SKILLS HAVE ANY EFFECT!
HEAL ME! HEAL ME!!
GRAB
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
H, HURRY!!

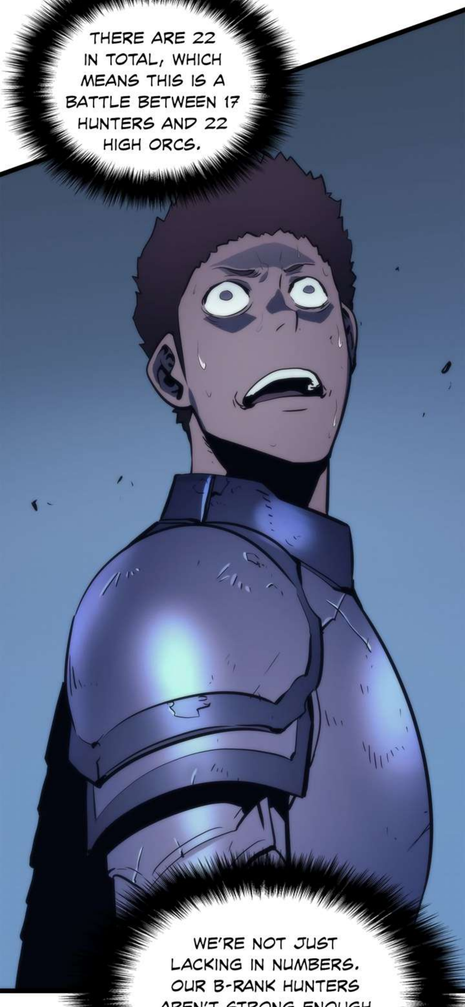
WE'RE OUTNUMBERED!
WE'LL BE AT A DISADVANTAGE IF THEY SURROUND US FROM ALL SIDES!
WE NEED TO FORM SEPARATE GROUPS! SPLIT UP INTO CLUSTERS OF THREE!
ALTHOUGH THIS IS AN A-RANK GATE, I DIDN'T THINK WE'D HAVE TO TAKE ON OVER 20 HIGH ORCS AT ONCE!
TODAY'S DUNGEON WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THIS DIFFICULT, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATION'S ASSESSMENT! DAMN IT!

HIGH ORCS ARE DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY ONES!

THEY'RE THE STRONGEST TYPES OF ORCS!

A SINGLE HIGH ORC IS AS STRONG AS AN A-RANK HUNTER, BUT WE'RE FACING AN ENTIRE ARMY OF THEM!

THERE ARE 22 IN TOTAL, WHICH MEANS THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN 17 HUNTERS AND 22 HIGH ORCS.

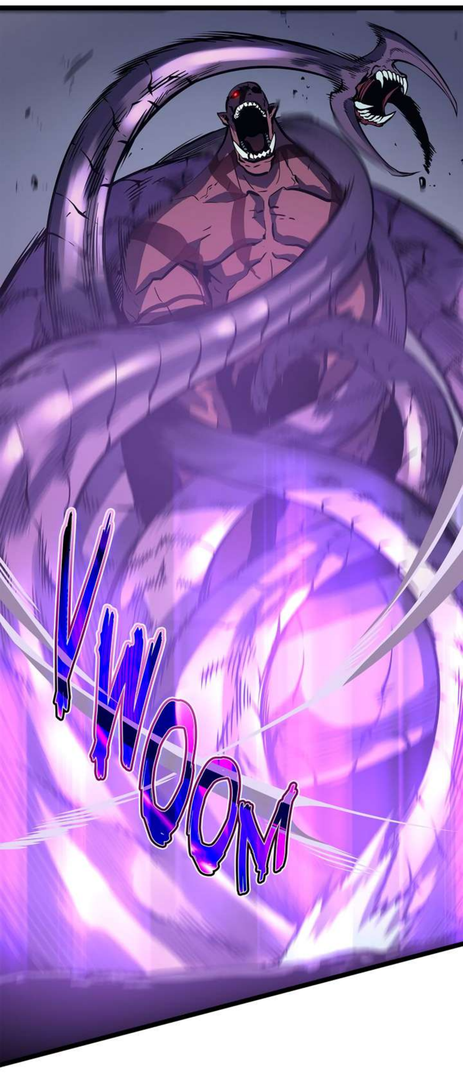


WE'RE NOT JUST LACKING IN NUMBERS. OUR B-RANK HUNTERS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THESE BEASTS!

ALTHOUGH OUR A-RANK HUNTERS ARE PROBABLY STRONGER THAN THESE HIGH ORCS, WE'LL BE PUT AT A FURTHER DISADVANTAGE IF ANY OF OUR B-RANK HUNTERS DIE!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE!
THERE WILL BE SACRIFICES MADE.
BUT... PLEASE DON'T DIE, EVERYONE!
SLICE

GET BACK!

ETUNE


VWOOM

HANG IN THERE...

SWISH

SWISH

SWOOSH

GRRR

OH, NO!
IT'S STILL ALIVE!
VWOOM

FSHHH

...
GLANCE
URGH...
KEGH...!

KRAAK

FLOP

W, WHAT JUST HAPPENED...?

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HYAAH!!

HAAH
HAAH
WHAT'S GOING ON?
FOR SOME REASON,

CLANG
BOOM
SLASH
CLANG
THIS BATTLE HAS BECOME EASIER.

SLASH

SLASH

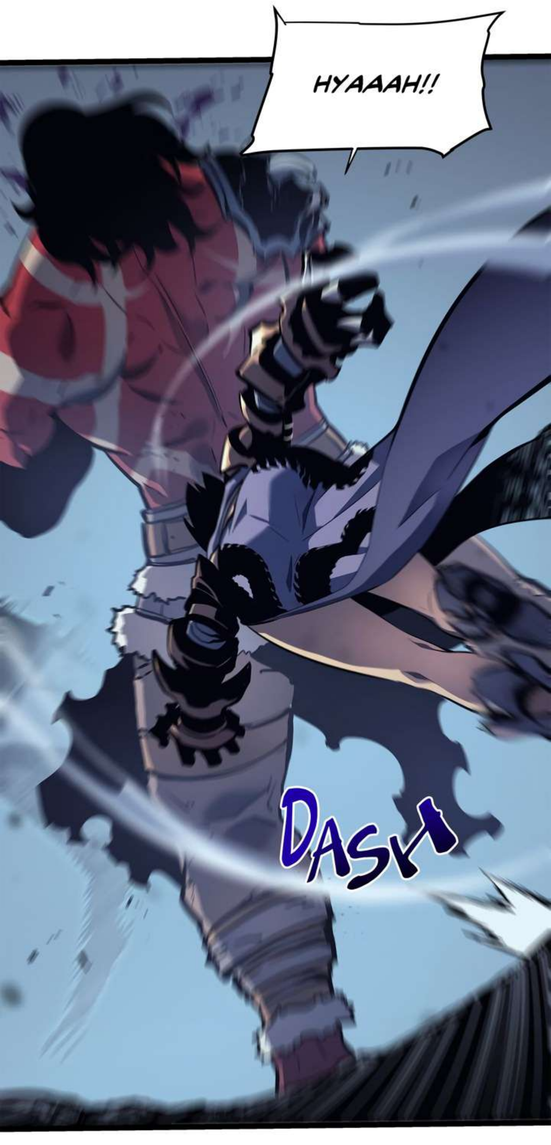
SLASH
SLASH

I'M GOING TO WEAKEN THE HIGH ORCS WHILE TRYING MY BEST NOT TO GET CAUGHT.

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE A FEW OF THEM HAVE NOTICED.

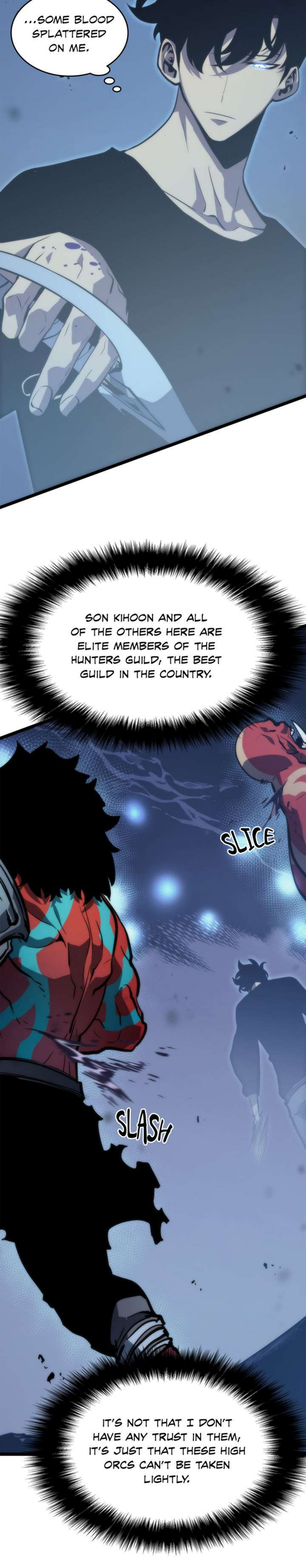
I'LL BE PUT IN A TOUGH SPOT IF YOU MAKE ANY FOOLISH MOVES.

STAB

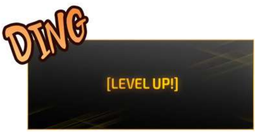

HYAAAH!!
DASH

POW

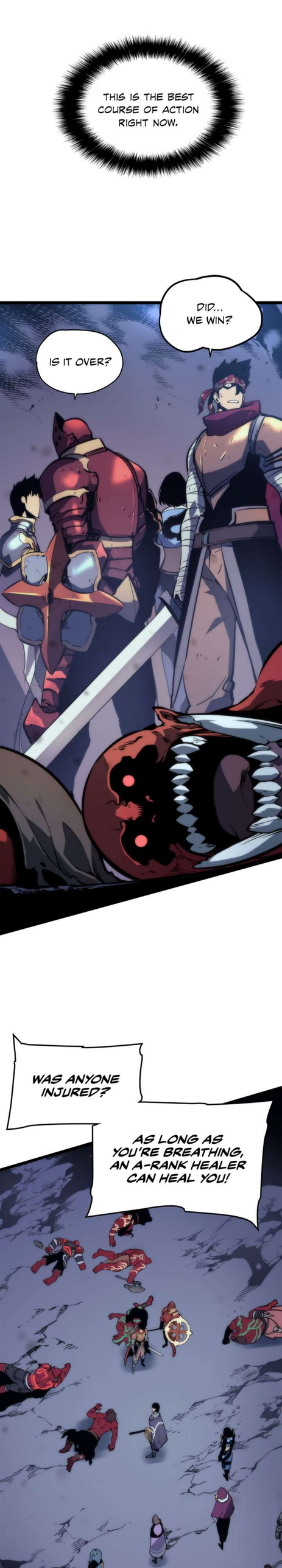
I DID IT!
I DEFEATED
ONE OF THEM!
THUD


...SOME BLOOD SPLATTERED ON ME.
SON KIHOON AND ALL OF THE OTHERS HERE ARE ELITE MEMBERS OF THE HUNTERS GUILD, THE BEST GUILD IN THE COUNTRY.
SLICE
SLASH
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY TRUST IN THEM, IT'S JUST THAT THESE HIGH ORCS CAN'T BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

THEY ALMOST KILLED THE FEMALE HEALER JUST NOW.
SHING
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET SOMEONE DIE!

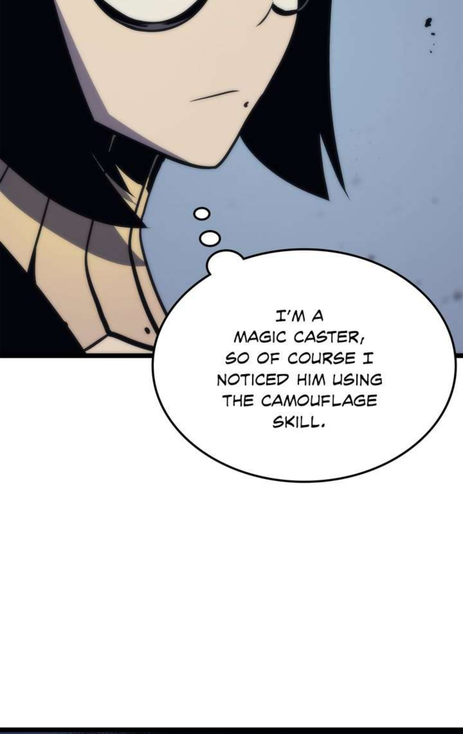

DING
[LEVEL UP!]

LOOKS LIKE I CAN LEVEL UP JUST BY HELPING MY PARTY.
I NEVER KNEW THAT.
I COULD'VE GAINED ANOTHER LEVEL IF I'D DEFEATED ALL OF THEM MYSELF,
BUT THE ENTRY PERMIT FOR THIS DUNGEON WAS PURCHASED BY THE HUNTERS GUILD FOR A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. AN OUTSIDER SHOULDN'T MEDDLE IN THEIR AFFAIRS.


THIS IS THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION RIGHT NOW.
DID... WE WIN?
IS IT OVER?
WAS ANYONE INJURED?
AS LONG AS YOU'RE BREATHING, AN A-RANK HEALER CAN HEAL YOU!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE WAS AN ENTIRE ARMY OF HIGH ORCS HERE...
IT'S A MIRACLE THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

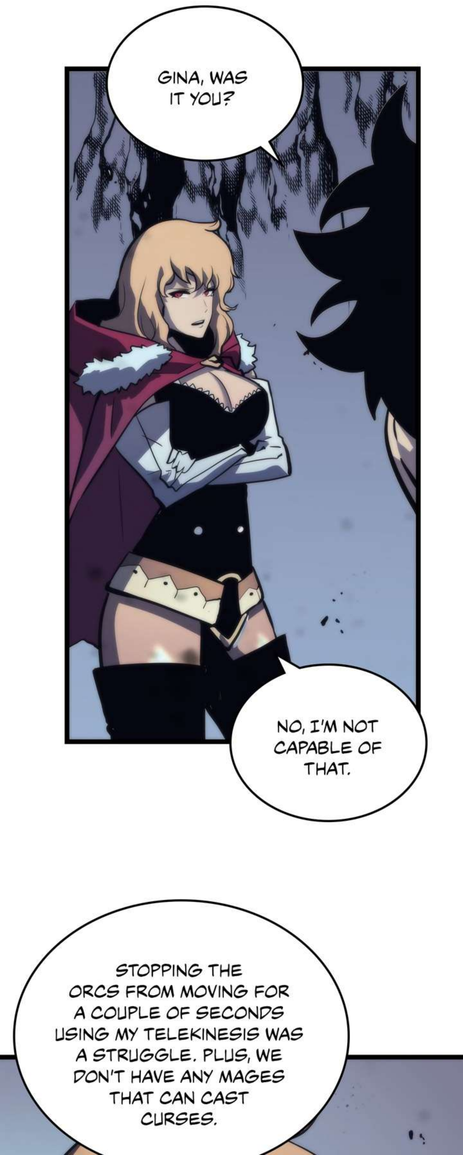
THAT PORTER OVER THERE TAKES US ALL FOR FOOLS.


I'M A MAGIC CASTER, SO OF COURSE I NOTICED HIM USING THE CAMOUFLAGE SKILL.

HEY, KIHOON.
HM?


WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THE HIGH ORCS EARLIER...

A HIGH ORC WAS RIPPED APART IN MID-AIR?
ARE YOU SAYING SOMEONE SECRETLY CAST A SPELL?
YES! THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!


GINA, WAS IT YOU?
NO, I'M NOT CAPABLE OF THAT.
STOPPING THE ORCS FROM MOVING FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS USING MY TELEKINESIS WAS A STRUGGLE. PLUS, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MAGES THAT CAN CAST CURSES.

OUR STRIKE SQUAD MAINLY CONSISTS OF CLASSES THAT CAN USE FIRE-TYPE MOVES, SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTERS EITHER.

SHE'S RIGHT. IT MUST'VE BEEN AN OUTSIDER.
SWEAT
SWEAT

IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS A REASON FOR HIDING HIS TRUE IDENTITY, SO MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP QUIET FOR NOW.
FWOOSH
WHAT A RELIEF.
IF I'D SUMMONED ANOTHER BEAST, I WOULD'VE PASSED OUT DUE TO MANA DEPLETION.

ALL OF YOU HAVE A POINT.
BUT ONE THING I'M SURE OF IS... DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE BATTLE, THE HIGH ORCS STARTED BEHAVING STRANGELY.
IT'S ODD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT THEM WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY LOSSES.

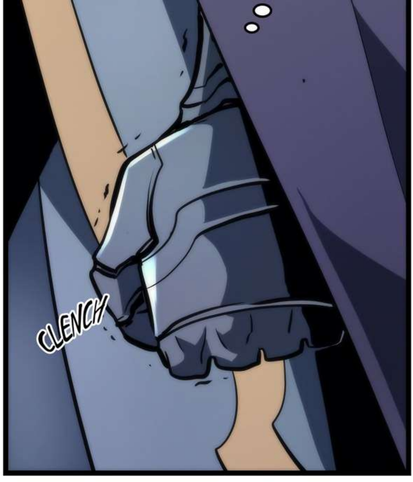
SHOULD WE KEEP GOING?

I FEEL LIKE THIS DUNGEON IS TOO DANGEROUS.
WE RAN INTO HIGH ORCS AS SOON AS WE ENTERED... THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF BEASTS WE MIGHT COME ACROSS IF WE VENTURE FURTHER INSIDE.
MURMUR
MURMUR

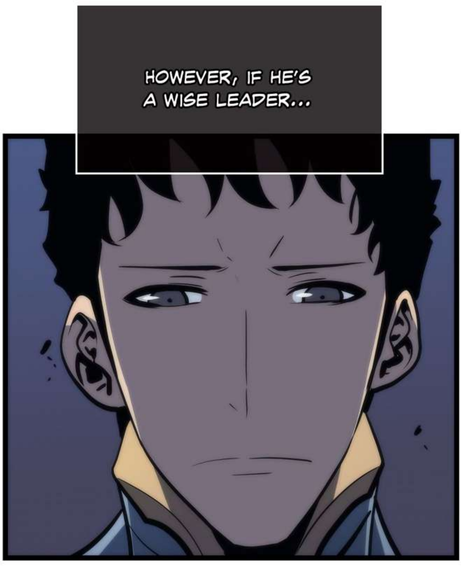
NOW THAT WE KNOW THERE ARE HIGH ORCS IN HERE, WE MUST CALL FOR THE GUILD MASTER OR THE VICE GUILD MASTER. OR ELSE, OUR STRIKE SQUAD WILL BE IN SERIOUS DANGER.

KIWOON, I KNOW YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO PULL OUT SINCE THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME LEADING A STRIKE SQUAD, BUT LET'S HEAD BACK.

I MAY NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE...


CLENCH!

IT'S NOT AN EASY DECISION.
EVERY HUNTER WANTS TO CLEAR A DUNGEON.

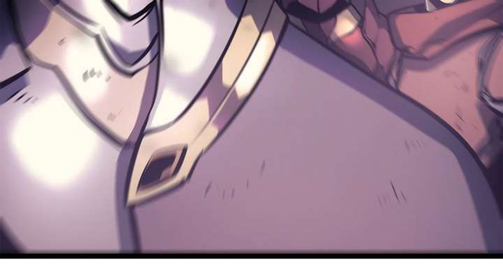

HOWEVER, IF HE'S A WISE LEADER...

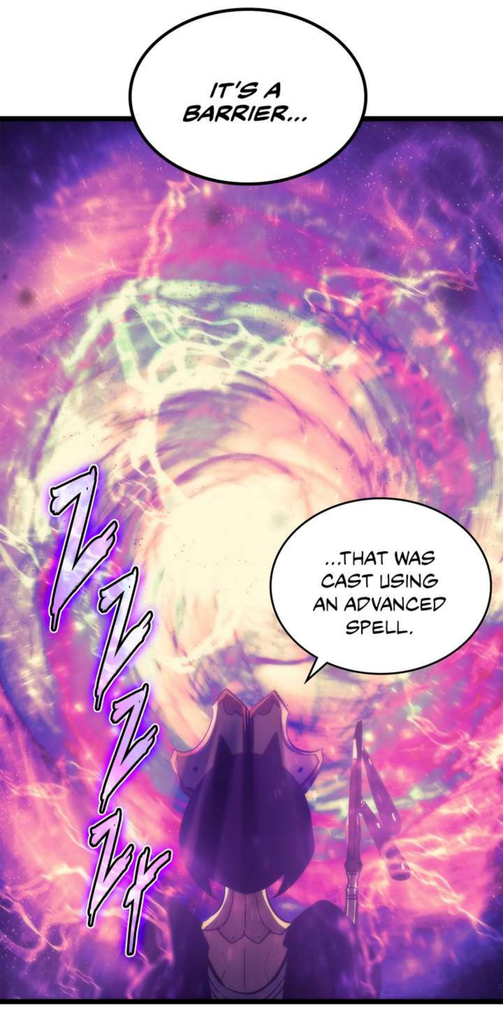
OKAY, THEN.
LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW.
SHEESH, I WAS AFRAID HE WAS GONNA MAKE US STICK IT OUT TILL THE END.
PHEW—

I'M NOT THAT BIG OF AN IDIOT.

I KNOW.
BUT LOOK, SEE HOW MY HAND IS SHAKING?
ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH WHINING. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

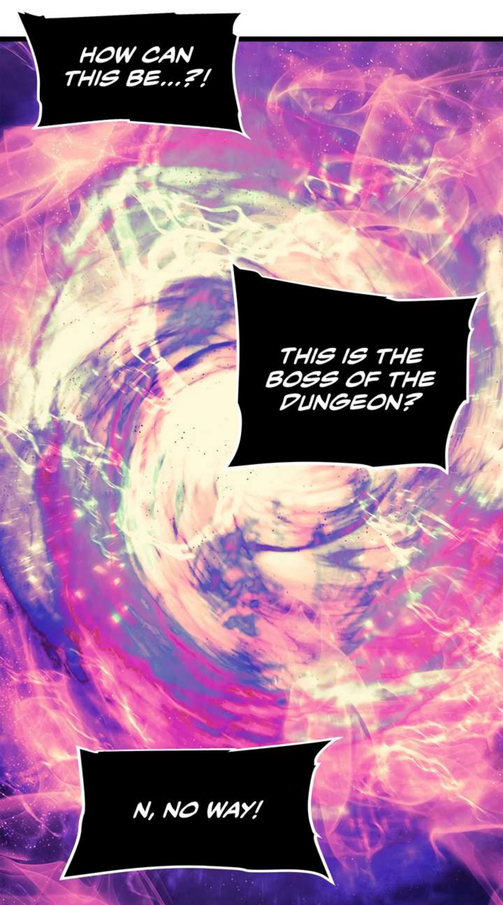
H, HALT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?



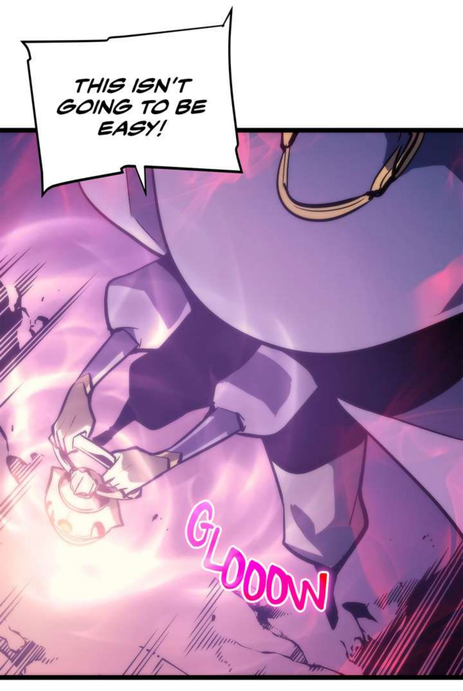

IT'S A BARRIER...
ZZZZZT
...THAT WAS CAST USING AN ADVANCED SPELL.

WHY HAS THE PASSAGEWAY BEEN BLOCKED OFF? IT WAS FINE WHEN WE ENTERED.
CAN IT BE REMOVED?
PROBABLY, WITH ENOUGH TIME.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE THIS DUNGEON THAT'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CAST SUCH AN ADVANCED SPELL...
IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE PULLING OUT.
THERE'S NO DOUBTING IT. OUR STRIKE SQUAD ISN'T CAPABLE OF RAIDING THIS DUNGEON.

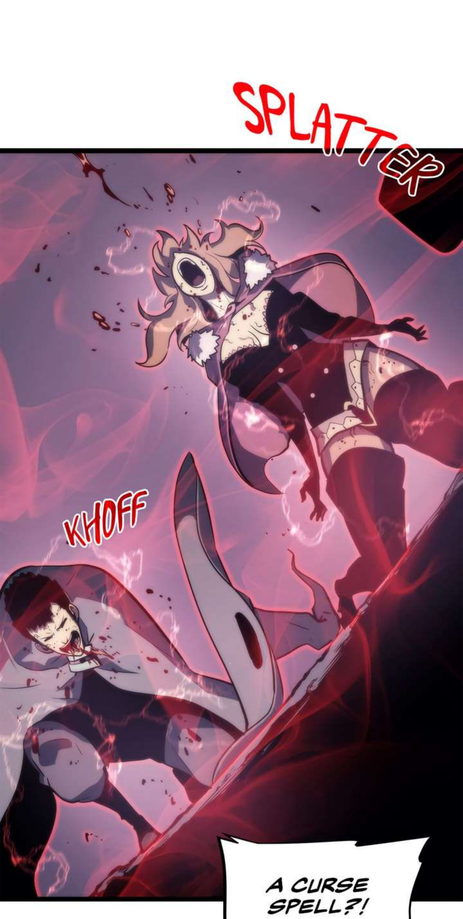

HOW CAN THIS BE...?!
THIS IS THE BOSS OF THE DUNGEON?
N, NO WAY!

GINA, WE MUST LIFT THIS BARRIER, QUICK!
OKAY!


THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY!
GLOOOW

THE MANA WAVES PRODUCED BY THIS BARRIER ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO BE SENSED BY HUNTERS WHO AREN'T EVEN CAPABLE OF PERCEIVING MANA WAVES!
THIS IS ON ANOTHER LEVEL!

WHY WASN'T ANYONE ABLE TO DETECT THESE MANA WAVES FROM THE OUTSIDE?
IS THIS BOSS ABLE TO HIDE ITS PRESENCE...?!
KEGH


SPLATTER
KHOFF
A CURSE SPELL?!

ONLY THE MAGES HAVE BEEN CURSED!
QUICK, USE A DIVINE SPELL!

KIHOON...
STEP
STEP
STEP

STEP
STEP

URGH...

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STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
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URGH...

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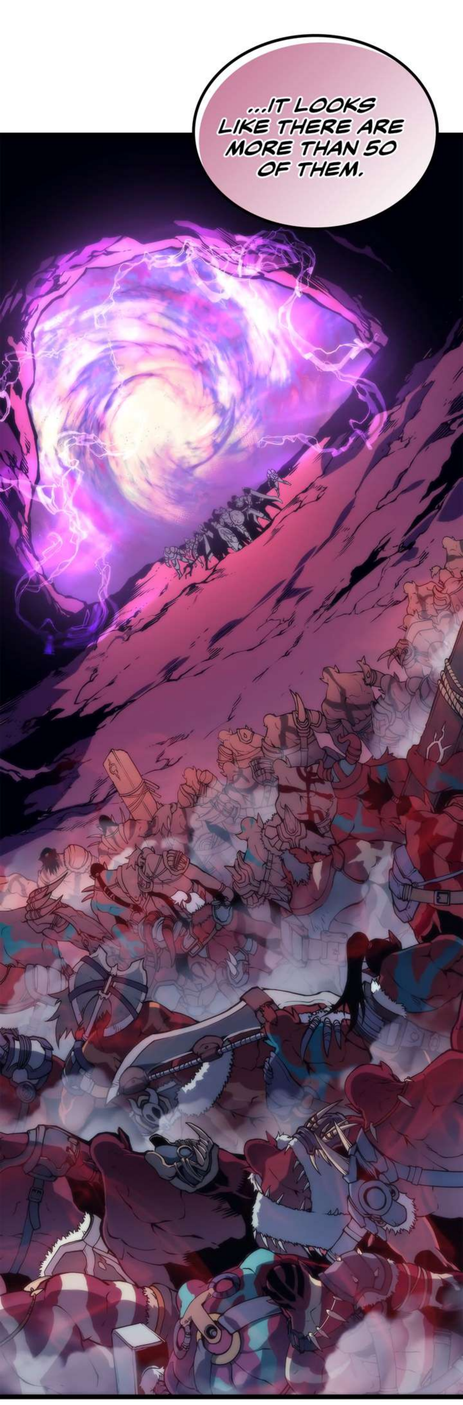
OUR STRIKE SQUAD BARELY MANAGED TO DEFEAT A LITTLE OVER 20 HIGH ORCS.

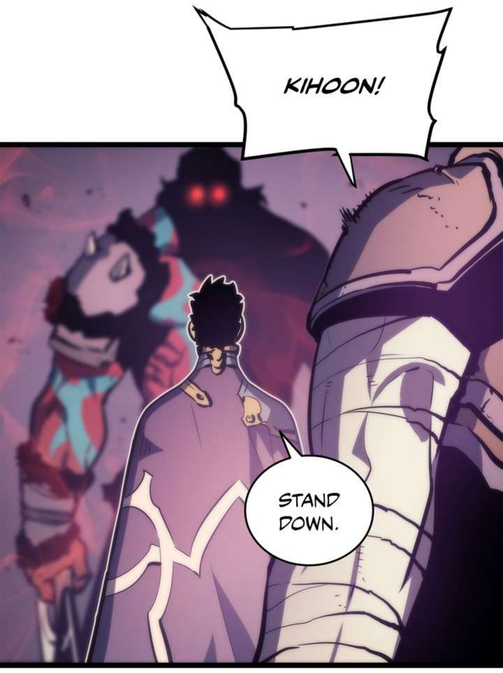
BUT NOW...

ROUGHLY COUNTING...


...IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE MORE THAN 50 OF THEM.

STOMP
STOMP

GRRR

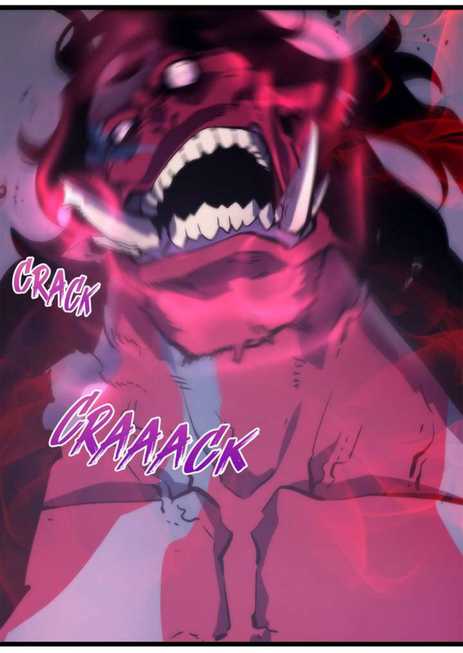

KIHOON!
STAND DOWN.

IF WE FIGHT THEM NOW, WE'LL ALL DIE FOR NOTHING.

IF WE HAD MR. CHOI...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...OR MS. CHA HERE RIGHT NOW...

KRERAK TU SHEENA WEEGUDU ARAKNAKA!

KRERAK TU SHEENA
WEEGUDU ARAKNAKA!


CRACK
CRAAACK

HUMANS...

LISTEN,
HUMANS...

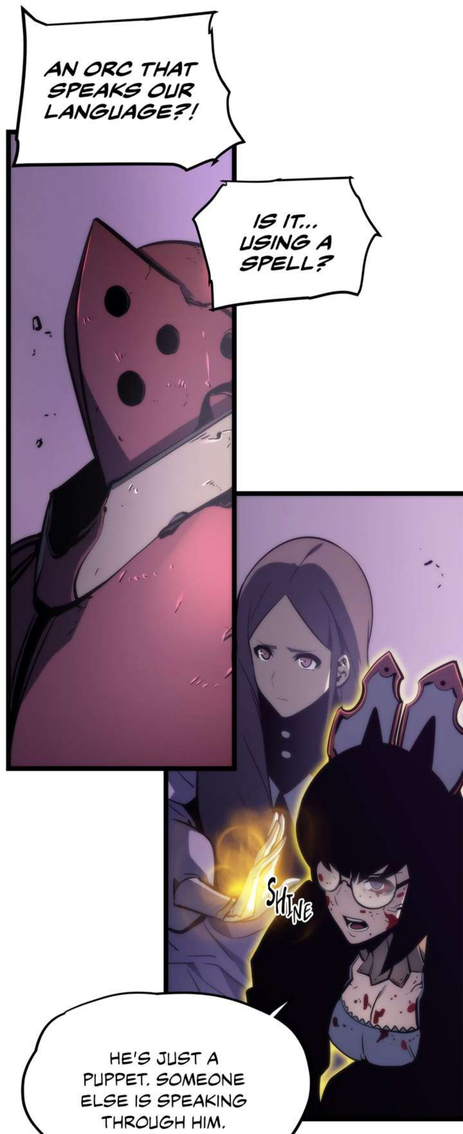
I AM...

KARGALGAN...

I WISH...

...TO MEET...

...YOU.


AN ORC THAT SPEAKS OUR LANGUAGE?!
IS IT... USING A SPELL?
SHINE
HE'S JUST A PUPPET. SOMEONE ELSE IS SPEAKING THROUGH HIM.

A MAGIC BEAST THAT WANTS TO TALK TO HUMANS?
KIHOON, DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE WHAT THAT BEAST IS SAYING.
KIHOON, THIS IS A TRAP. LET'S JUST FIGHT THEM AND BE DONE WITH IT. WHATEVER HAPPENS, HAPPENS.

KARGALGAN, ARE YOU THE ONE WHO BLOCKED OFF THIS CAVE?

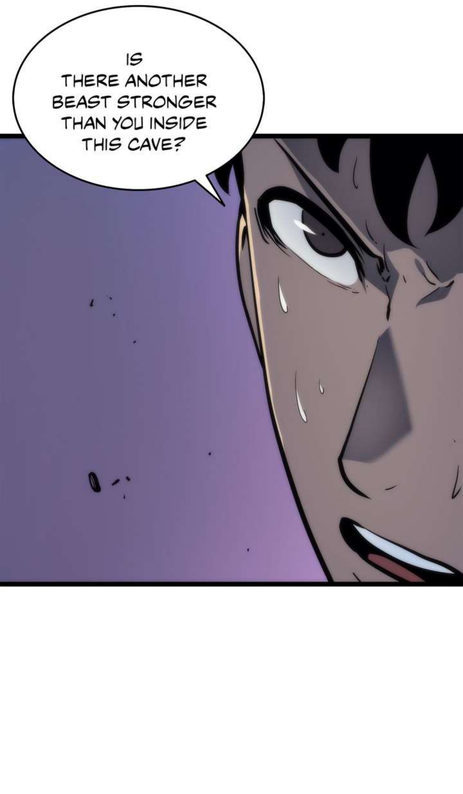
YES...

I AM...

...THE...

...ALMIGHTY SHAMAN OF THE PROUD ORCS.

HUMAN... STRENGTH...
...CANNOT DESTROY...
...MY MAGIC BARRIER.


IS THERE ANOTHER BEAST STRONGER THAN YOU INSIDE THIS CAVE?

IT'S YOUR
CHOICE...

DIE AT THE HANDS...
OF MY SOLDIERS...
...OR...
...FOLLOW...
...THEM.

...

WE'LL GO WITH YOU.
KIHOON!

KIHOON!

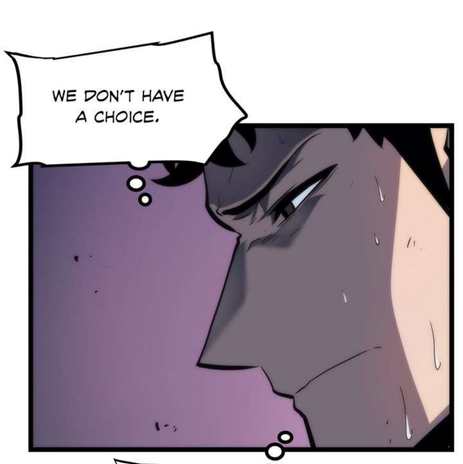
FOLLOW ME... HUMANS.

IN ADDITION TO THE BOSS, MANY MORE HIGH ORCS WILL BE WAITING FOR US IN THE BOSS'S LAIR.

THAT MEANS OUR CHANCES OF WINNING JUST GOT WORSE.

IS HE PLANNING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BOSS?

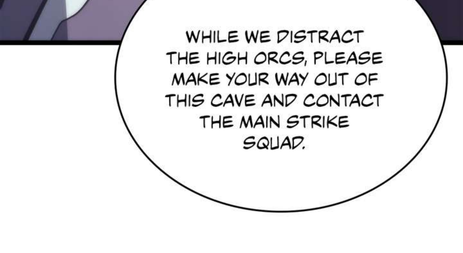
TO TRY AND MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE?

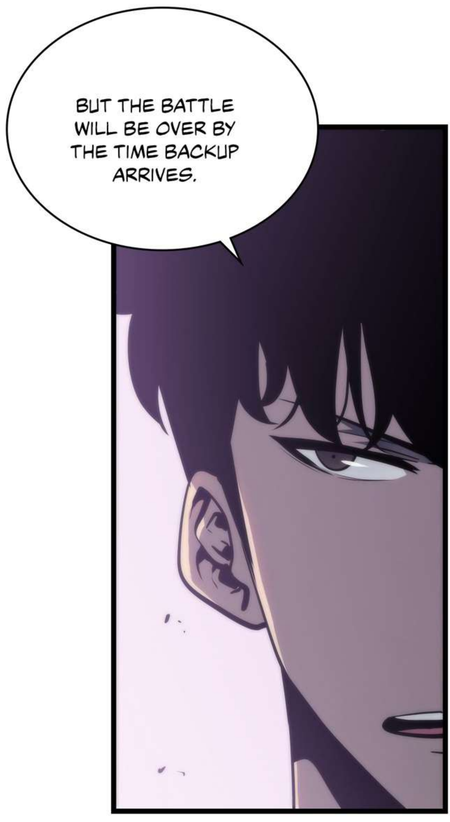

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

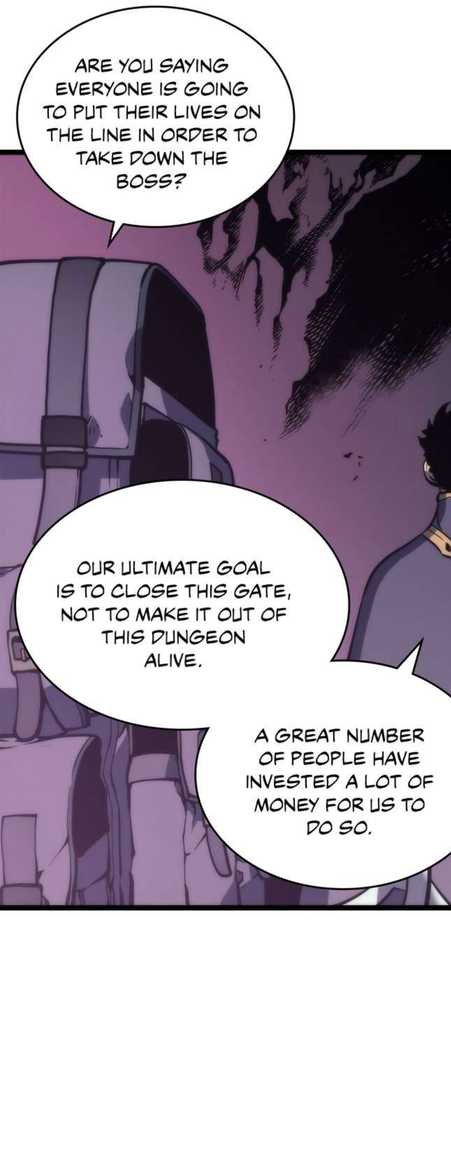
THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION HERE.

SUNG.
YES?

WE... ARE GOING TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE BOSS AS SOON AS WE SEE IT.
WHETHER WE SUCCEED OR NOT, THE BOSS WON'T BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE MAGIC BARRIER THAT'S BLOCKING THE EXIT.


WHILE WE DISTRACT THE HIGH ORCS, PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS CAVE AND CONTACT THE MAIN STRIKE SQUAD.


BUT THE BATTLE WILL BE OVER BY THE TIME BACKUP ARRIVES.


ARE YOU SAYING EVERYONE IS GOING TO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE IN ORDER TO TAKE DOWN THE BOSS?
OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO CLOSE THIS GATE, NOT TO MAKE IT OUT OF THIS DUNGEON ALIVE.
A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY FOR US TO DO SO.

SUNG, I ALSO HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
IT'S VERY SHORT, BUT HERE'S MY WILL.
IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY MAKE IT OUT OF HERE, PLEASE GIVE IT TO MY FAMILY.
WE'RE JUST GOING TO DO OUR JOBS THE WAY WE WERE TRAINED.

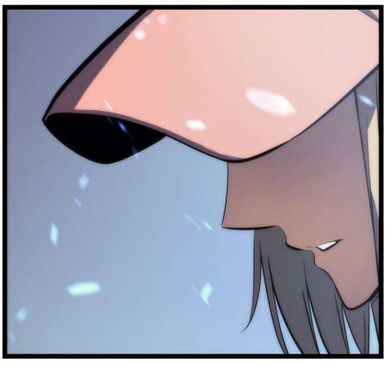
BUT YOU'RE NOT ONE OF US.
SO PLEASE, MAKE IF OUT OF HERE ALIVE.

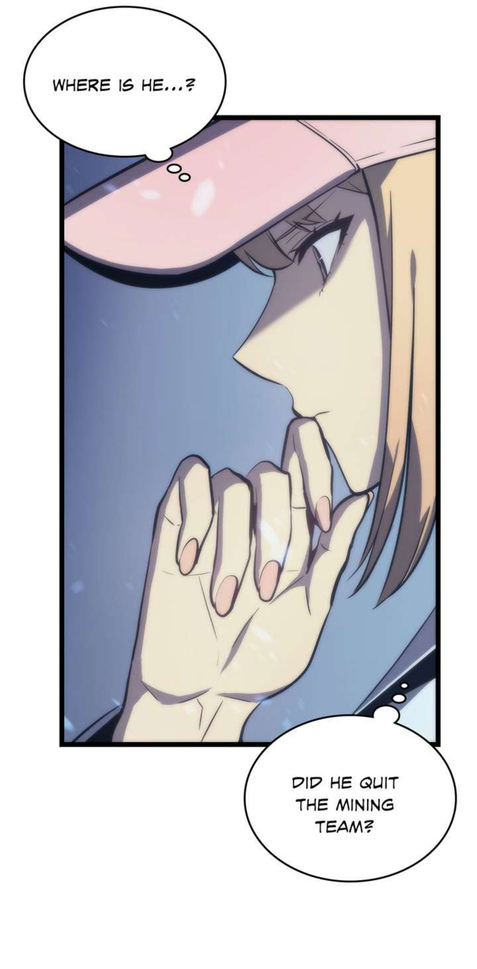
...
I'LL HOLD ON TO THIS FOR THE TIME BEING,
BUT I WON'T BE THE ONE TO DELIVER IT.
SLIP

I CAN TELL JUST HOW STRONG THE BOSS IS...

...BASED ON THE INTENSITY OF THE MANA WAVES.

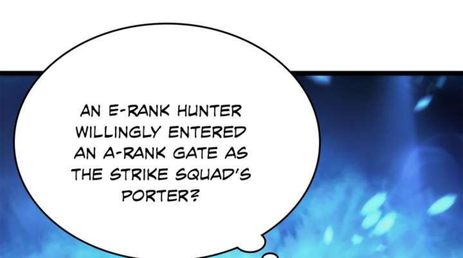
BUT THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER YET.



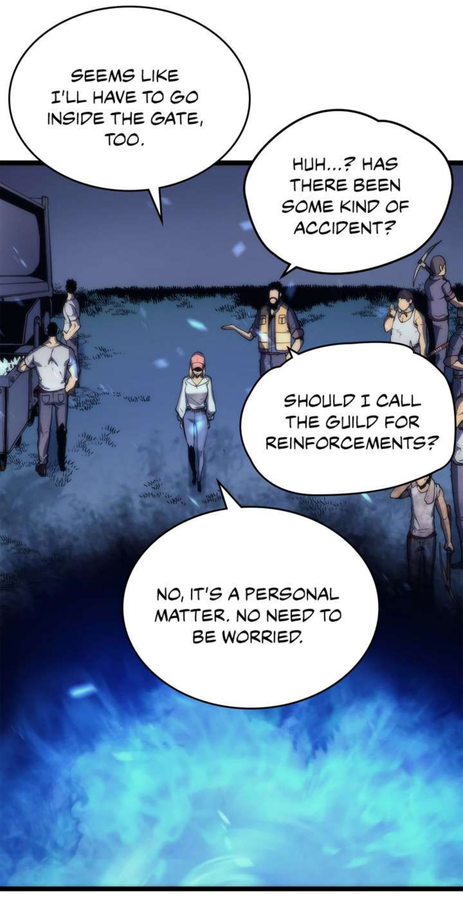

WHERE IS HE...?
DID HE QUIT THE MINING TEAM?

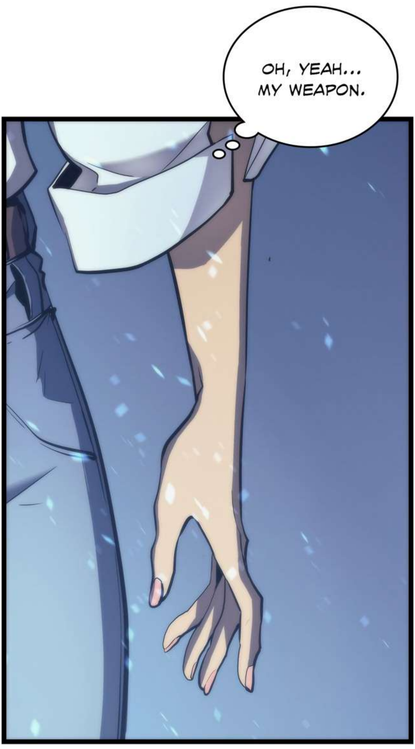
MS. CHA, ISN'T IT YOUR DAY OFF TODAY?
HELLO.
DID A HUNTER NAMED... SUNG JINWOO COME TO WORK TODAY?

SUNG JINWOO? HE ENTERED THE GATE WITH THE STRIKE SQUAD... HE'S FILLING IN FOR THEIR PORTER.
HE'S FILLING IN FOR THEIR PORTER?
ARE YOU TELLING ME HE'S INSIDE THAT GATE RIGHT NOW?


AN E-RANK HUNTER WILLINGLY ENTERED AN A-RANK GATE AS THE STRIKE SQUAD'S PORTER?

WHAT WAS HE THINKING? IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GOT LIVES TO SPARE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE BOSS'S LAIR WITH A WEAPON IN HIS HAND YESTERDAY.
I KNEW I WASN'T JUST SEEING THINGS.
SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON.


SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GO INSIDE THE GATE, TOO.
HUH...? HAS THERE BEEN SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT?
SHOULD I CALL THE GUILD FOR REINFORCEMENTS?
NO, IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER. NO NEED TO BE WORRIED.


OH, YEAH... MY WEAPON.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE GOING INTO A DUNGEON ON MY DAY OFF.
EXCUSE ME, MAY I BORROW A WEAPON OF YOURS?

HEY, SOMEONE GO AND GET HER SOME EQUIPMENT.

...

UM... DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE?
ANYTHING ELSE...?
LIKE A SWORD OR A SPEAR.

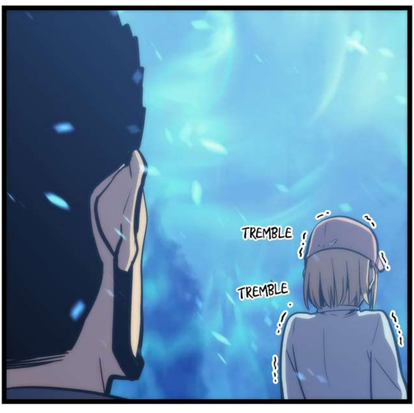
WE'RE THE MINING TEAM, SO THIS IS ALL WE HAVE...
...
SCRATCH

ALL RIGHT, THEN. I'LL JUST GO IN WITHOUT ONE.

HALT

...
...

MS. CHA, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY WITHOUT A WEAPON?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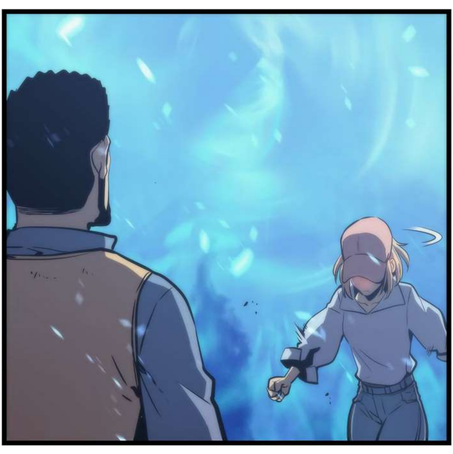
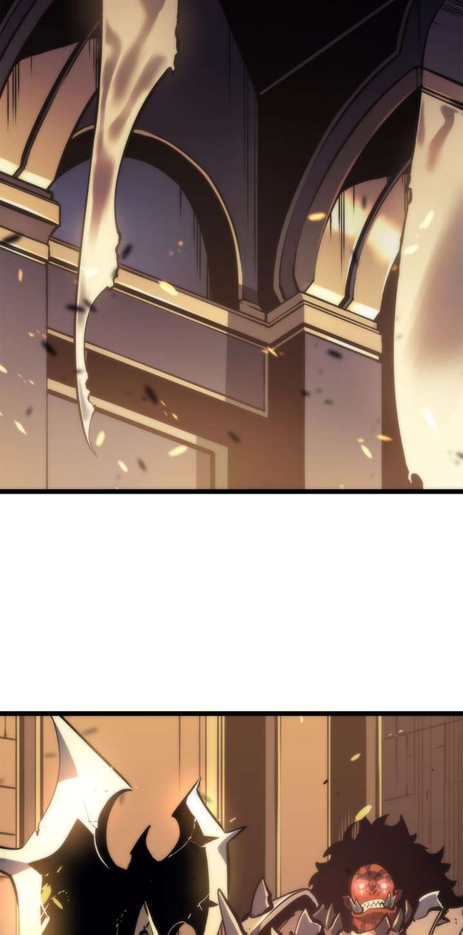
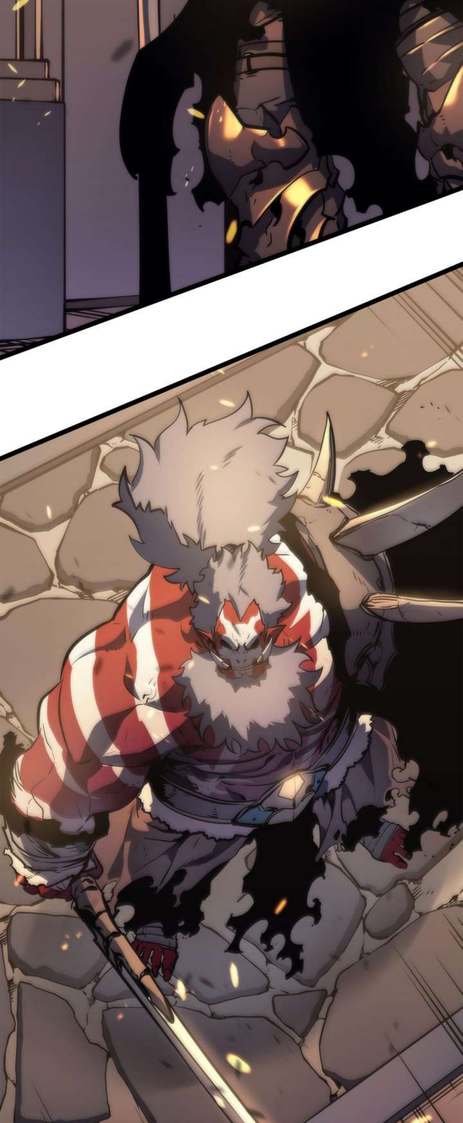


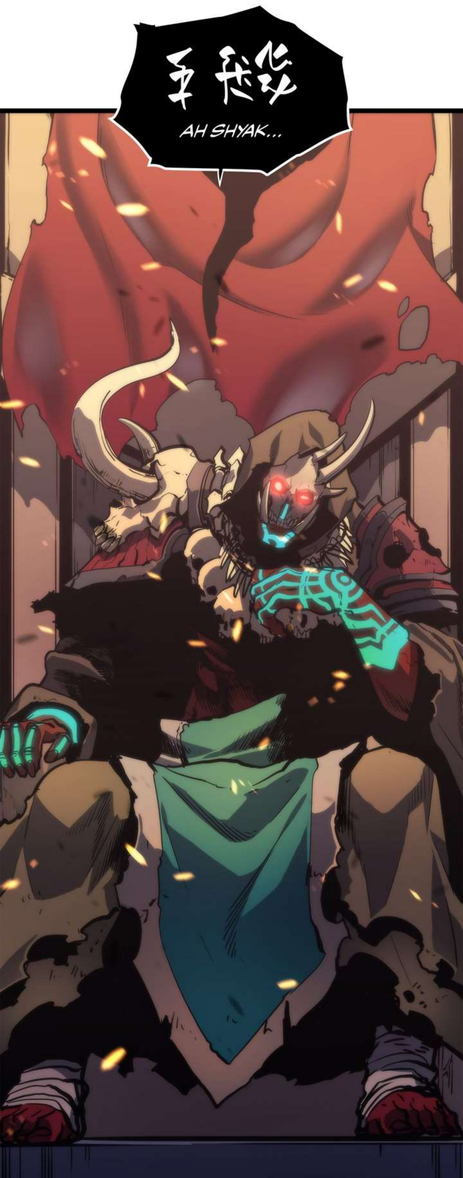
GRAB

GOOD THINKING. IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING, RIGHT?
YES, I'LL BE OFF THEN...

DASH






AH SHYAK...

HUMANS,
WELCOME.

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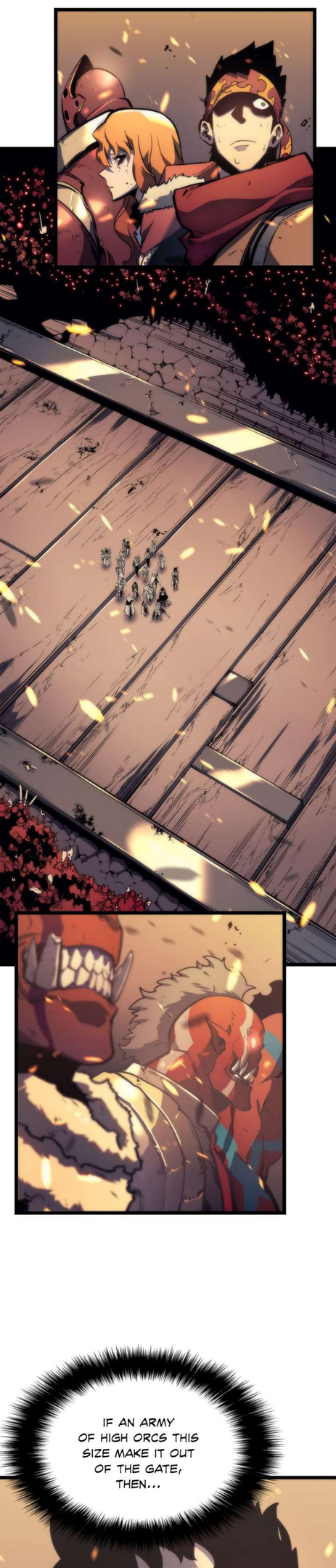
IF AN ARMY
OF HIGH ORCS THIS
SIZE MAKE IT OUT
OF THE GATE,
THEN...

...THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DESTROY A SMALL CITY BEFORE THE HIGHEST-RANKING HUNTERS COME TO STOP THEM.

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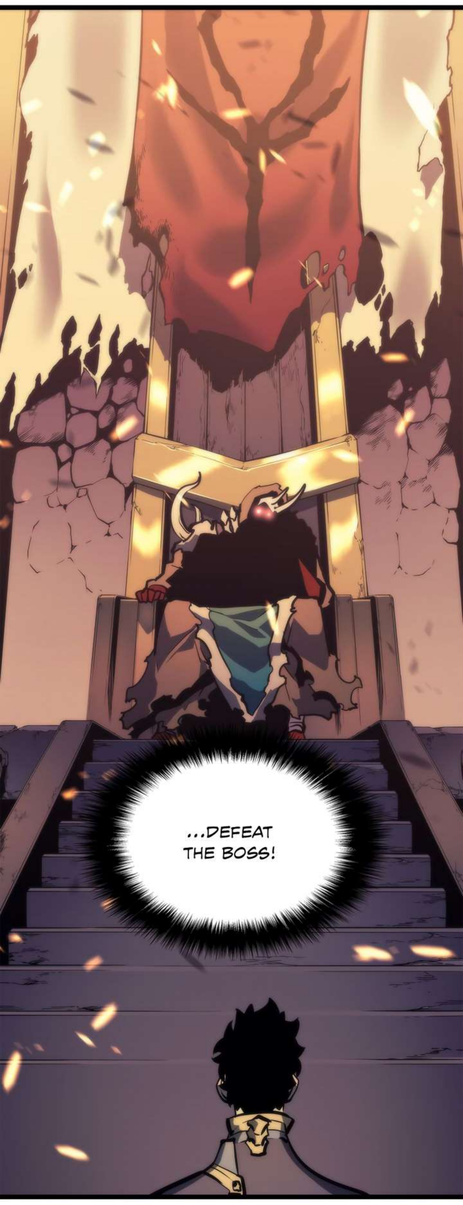
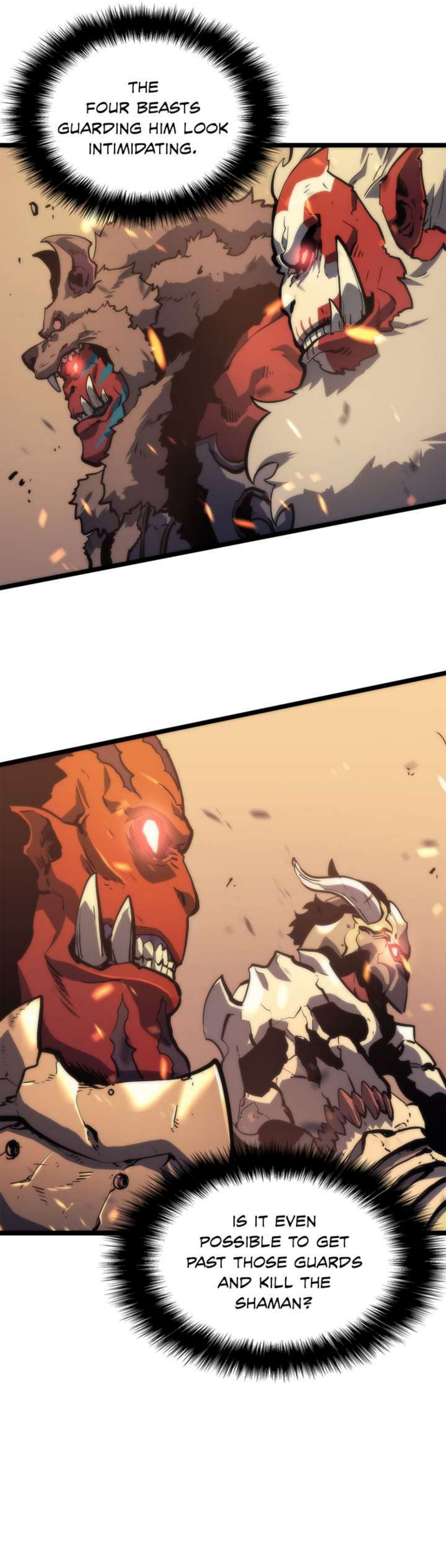
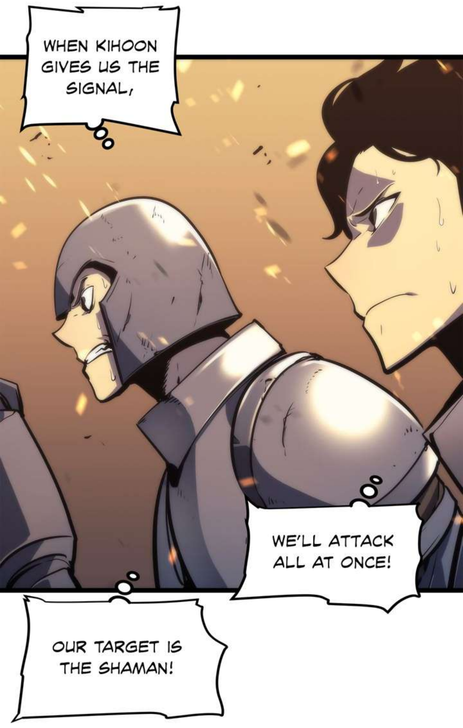
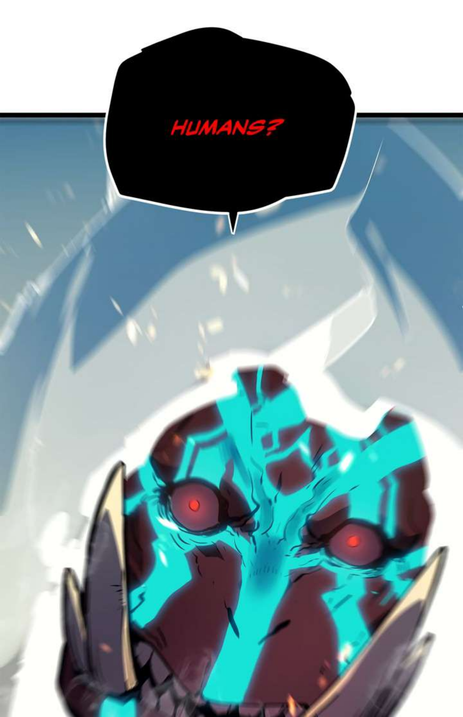
WE MUST
AT LEAST...

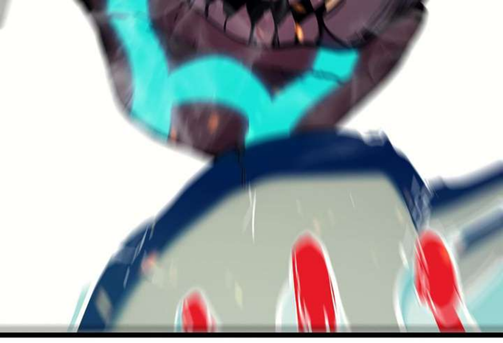



THE FOUR BEASTS GUARDING HIM LOOK INTIMIDATING.
IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO GET PAST THOSE GUARDS AND KILL THE SHAMAN?


WHEN KIHOON GIVES US THE SIGNAL,
WE'LL ATTACK ALL AT ONCE!
OUR TARGET IS THE SHAMAN!

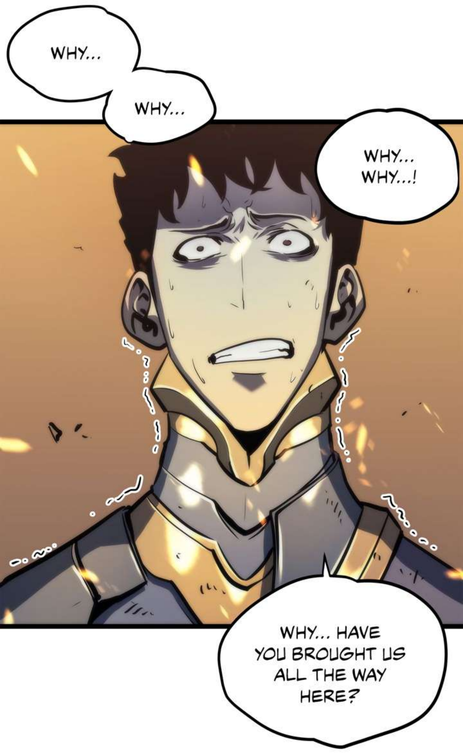
DO YOU FEAR ME,


HUMANS?



OH...
OH, MY GOD...
HOW IS HE ABLE TO WIELD SUCH POWERFUL MAGIC...?!
W, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THIS GUY?

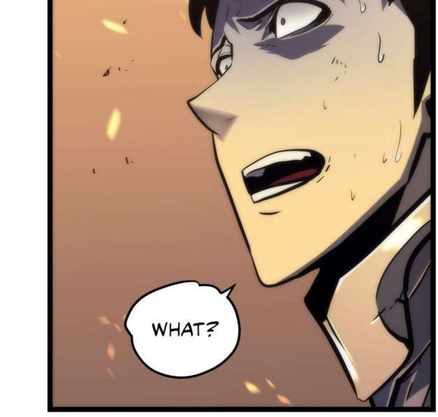
HE'S IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
COMPARED TO HIM, I'M NOTHING BUT A...
...THIRD-RATE MAGICIAN!



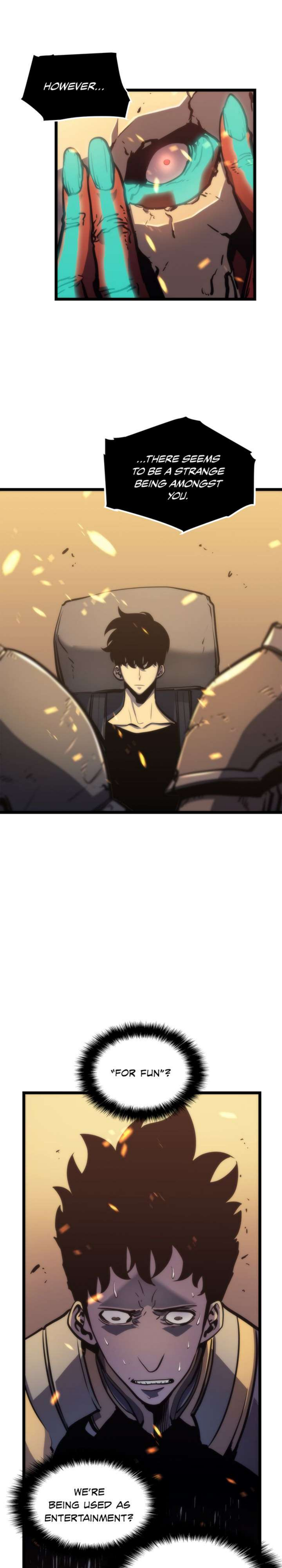

WHY... HAVE YOU BROUGHT US ALL THE WAY HERE?

YOUR WARRIORS COULD'VE JUST KILLED US ON THE SPOT.

FOR FUN.

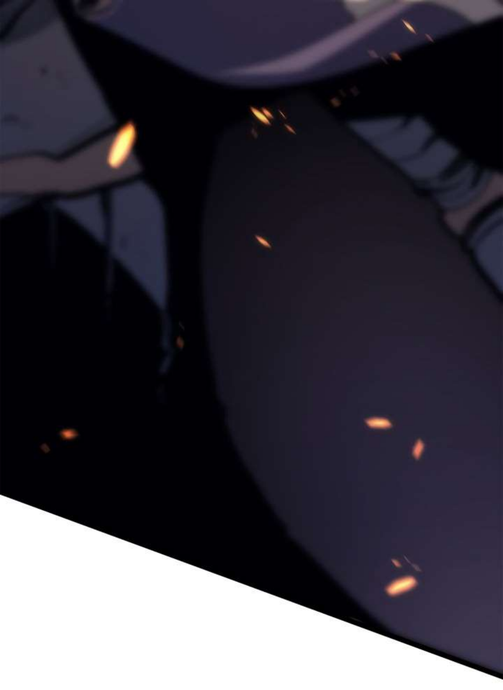

WHAT?

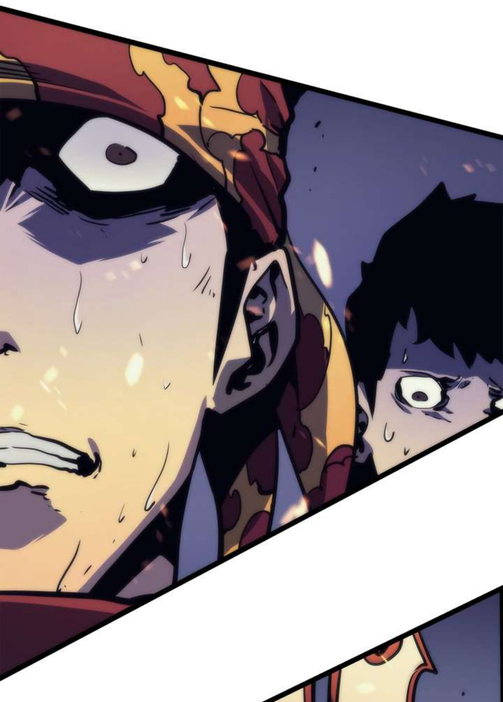
FOR THE REMAINING TIME INSIDE THIS DUNGEON, I SHALL ENTERTAIN MY SOLDIERS BY KILLING YOU OFF ONE BY ONE!
ROOOAR

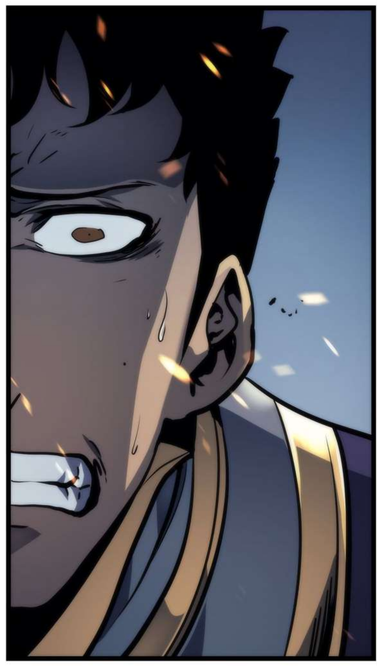

HOWEVER...
...THERE SEEMS TO BE A STRANGE BEING AMONGST YOU.
"FOR FUN"?
WE'RE BEING USED AS ENTERTAINMENT?

THEY DON'T EVEN THINK OF US AS OPPONENTS.
TO THEM, OUR LIVES ARE JUST...
...TOYS THAT THEY CAN PLAY WITH AND THROW AWAY WHENEVER THEY PLEASE!!
NOW!

EVERYONE, CHARGE!!



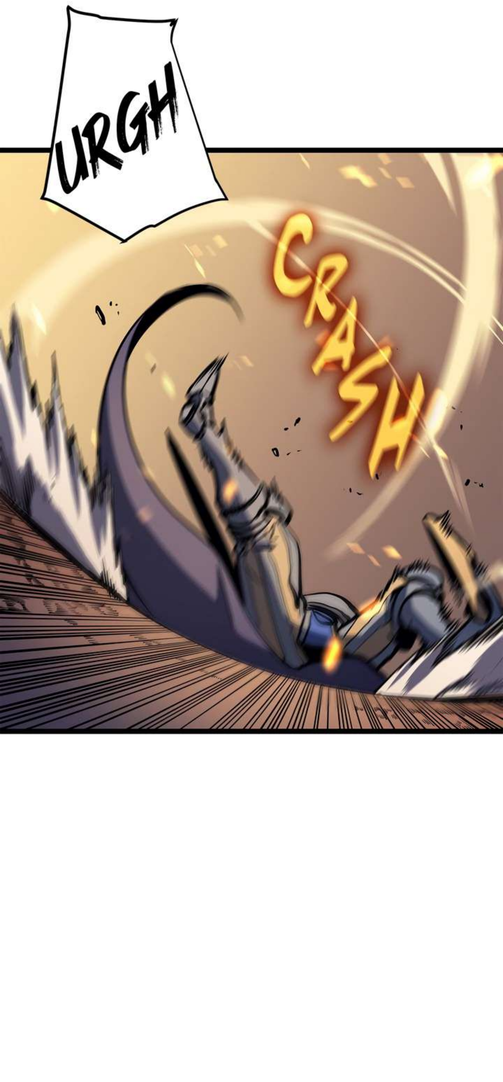




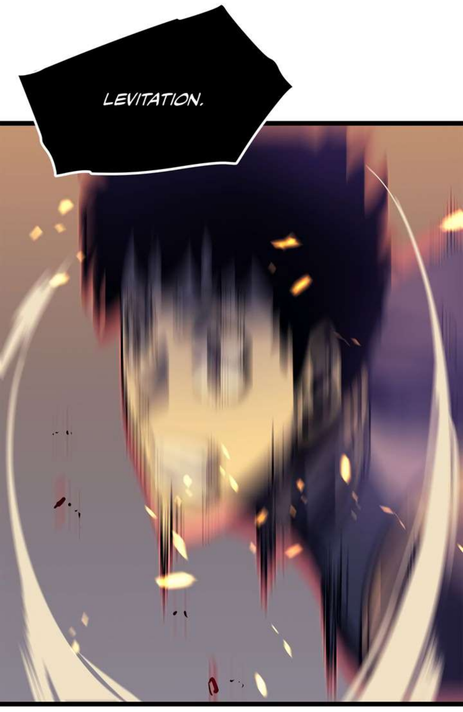
AAARGH!!!
LEAP

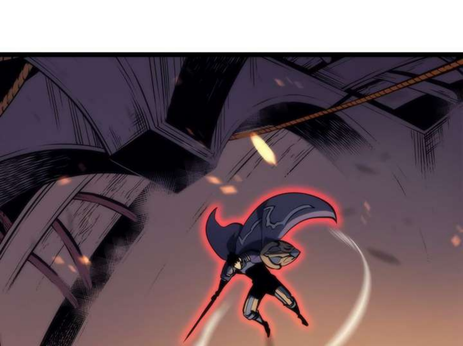
HYMN OF PROTECTION.

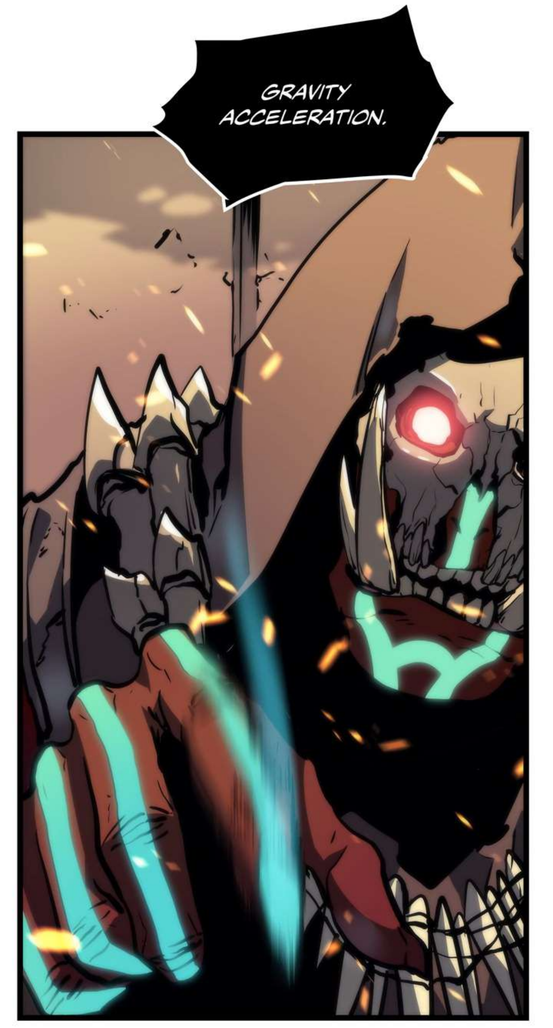
CLANK


URGH
CRASH

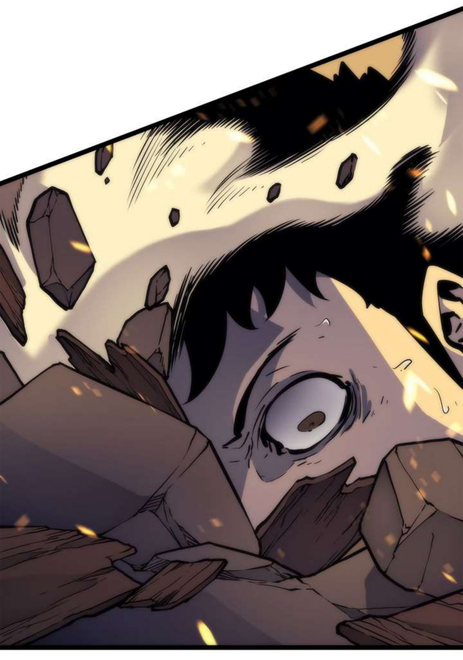
FOOLISH HUMAN.

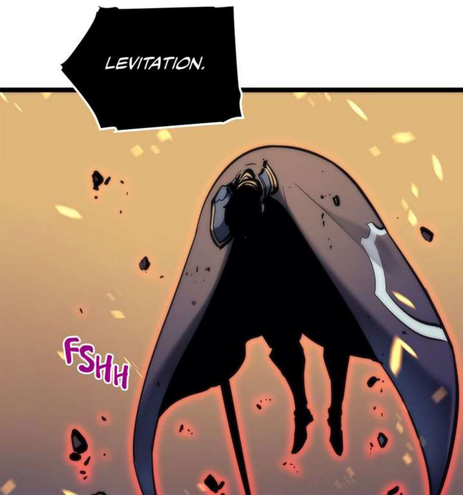

LEVITATION.




GRAVITY
ACCELERATION.

BOOM

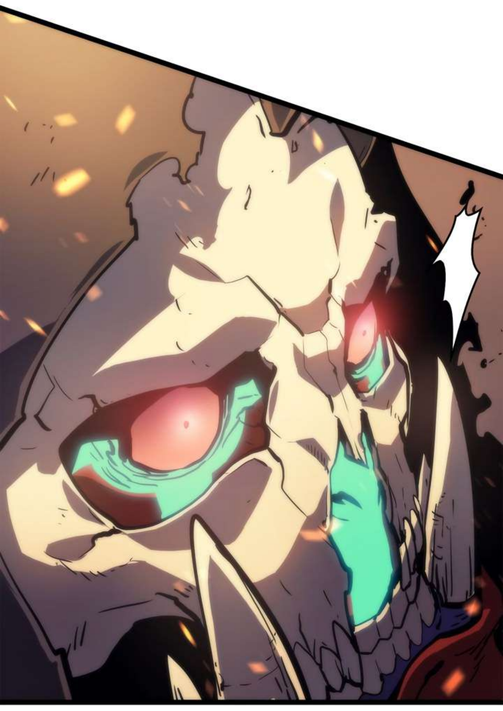



LEVITATION.
FSHH

WHAM
WHAM
SMASH

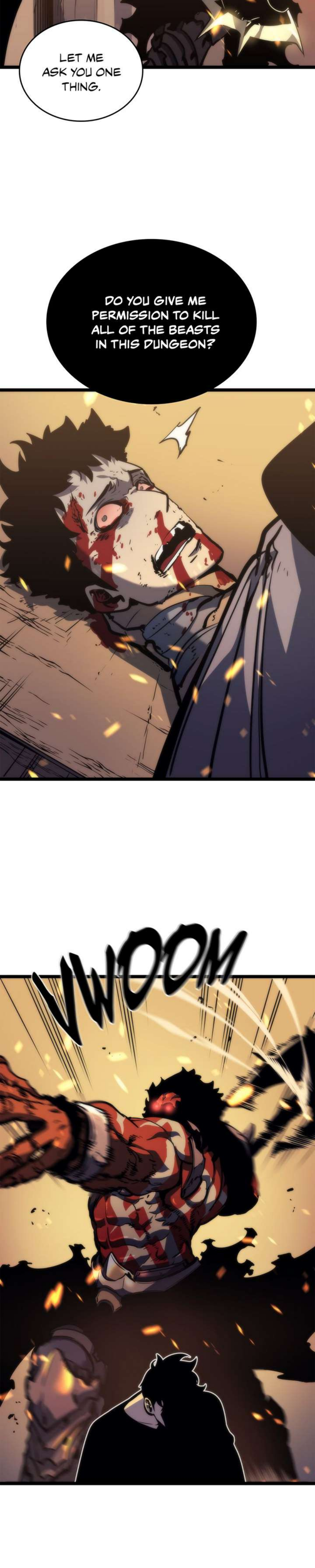
K, KIHOON...

DASH

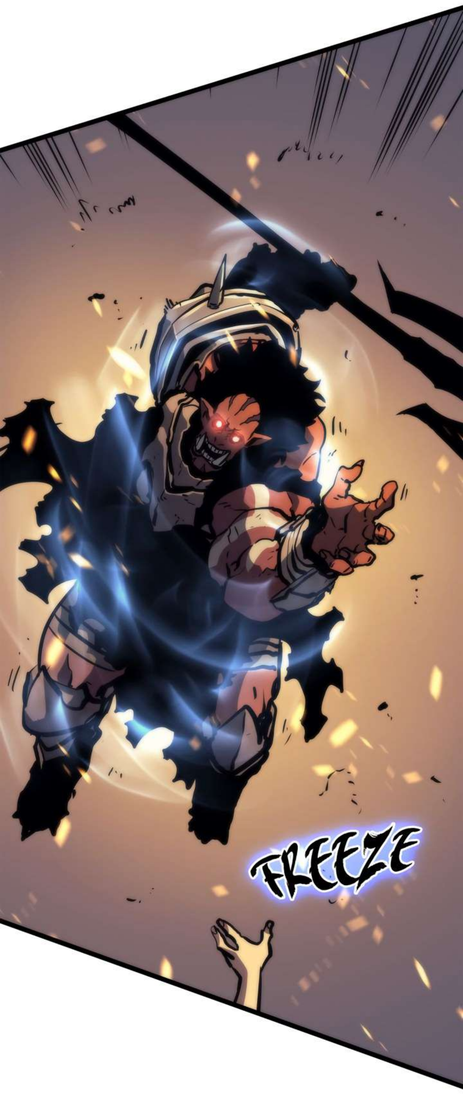


TAP

KIHOON.
THIS DUNGEON BELONGS TO THE HUNTERS GUILD. I KNOW I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO INTERFERE,
BUT AS IT STANDS, THESE HIGH ORCS WILL SLAUGHTER YOUR STRIKE SQUAD.


LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING.
DO YOU GIVE ME PERMISSION TO KILL ALL OF THE BEASTS IN THIS DUNGEON?
VWOOM

SWISH


FREEZE

WHOOSH

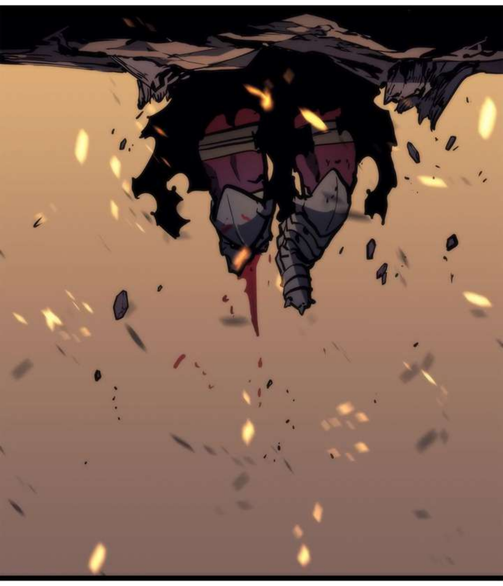
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

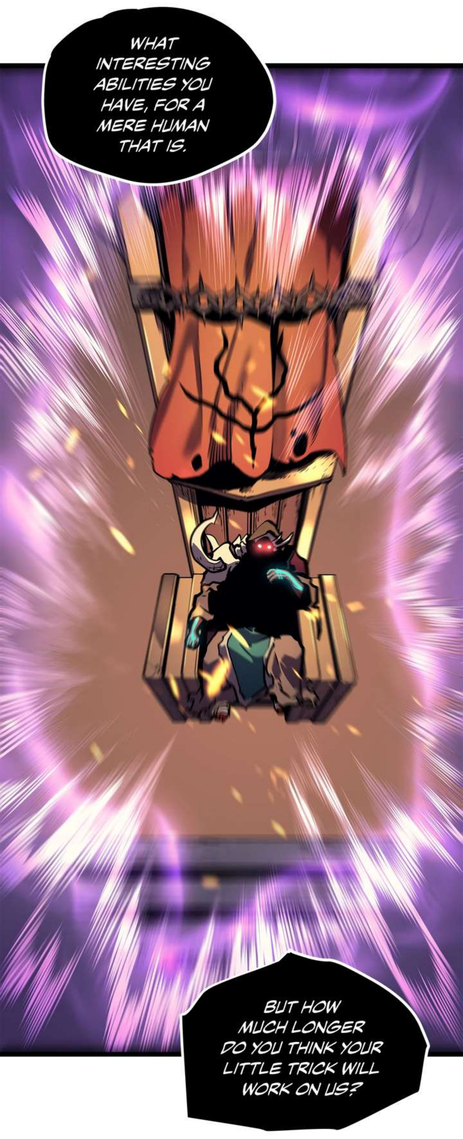
BOOM
LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN.
BOOM
BOOM
DO I HAVE PERMISSION...
BOOM
BOOM
...TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE BEASTS IN THIS DUNGEON?
BOOM

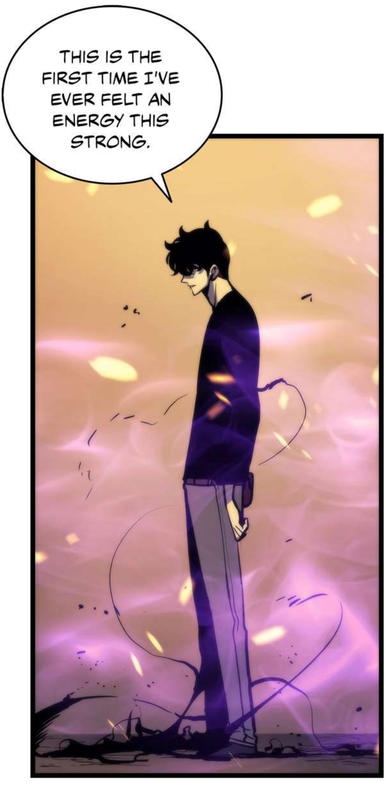
BOOM

PLEASE...

PLEASE,
I BEG YOU.

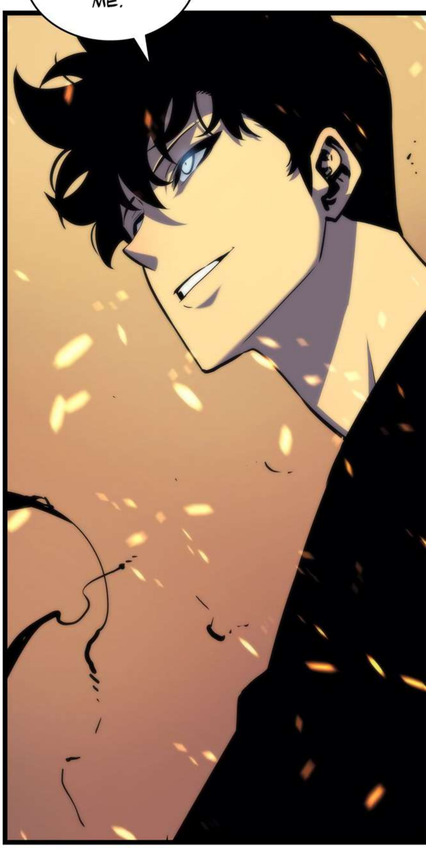



WHAT INTERESTING ABILITIES YOU HAVE, FOR A MERE HUMAN THAT IS.
BUT HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK YOUR LITTLE TRICK WILL WORK ON US?


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT AN ENERGY THIS STRONG.

HEHEHE... THAT SHOULDN'T COME AS A SURPRISE TO YOU.

I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT THIS IS A TERRIBLE MATCHUP.




COME FORTH.

SHADOWS.

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THE HUNTERS FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM HAVE ARRIVED.

THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM IS HERE?

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S ABOUT TO GO DOWN.

WHY DID HE APPLY TO BE A MINER?
AND FOR TWO DAYS IN A ROW, AT THAT.

THERE'S NO DENYING THAT SUNG JINWOO IS AN S-RANK.
I WISH HE'D BE MORE CAREFUL, SINCE ALL OF HIS ACTIONS CAN NOW BE SCRUTINIZED...
WHOA, WHAT BRINGS THE SURVEILLANCE AGENTS DOWN HERE?

WE'VE RECEIVED WORD THAT MR. SUNG JINWOO HAS JOINED THE MINING TEAM. MAY I ASK WHERE HE IS?
YOU TOO? DID THAT YOUNG MAN DO SOMETHING WRONG...?

I KNEW IT! I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
IF HE HADN'T BECOME A HUNTER, HE'D HAVE BEEN OUT THERE MURDERING PEOPLE!
WHEN HE TURNED AROUND AND SMILED AT ME, I SAW EVIL IN HIS EYES!

BOY, DID IT SEND CHILLS DOWN MY SPINE. JUST THINKING ABOUT IT IS GIVING ME THE CREEPS.

SO WHERE IS MR. SUNG?
SUNG IS... INSIDE THE GATE RIGHT NOW.
OUR PORTER DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY, YOU SEE.
NOBODY WAS WILLING TO COVER FOR THEM, SO SUNG VOLUNTEERED AND WENT INSIDE WITH THE STRIKE SQUAD.
FIRST HE WAS A MINER, NOW HE'S A PORTER? HE REALLY IS PECULIAR.
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT ANYWAY?

JUST NOW, MS. CHA HAE-IN WENT INSIDE THE GATE LOOKING FOR SUNG AS WELL.
MS. CHA ENTERED THE GATE, TOO?
HE'S EITHER DONE SOMETHING WRONG OR KILLED SOMEONE, HUH?
I KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF COMMITTING A CRIME.
YOU'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW. IT'LL BE ON THE NEWS.

SEE, WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THERE WAS SOMETHING OFF ABOUT HIM.
HE DIDN'T SEEM THAT WAY TO ME...
SAME. SUNG WAS A GREAT WORKER.

SHATTER

WHAT IS THIS?!
I SENSE A MALICIOUS ENERGY!

NO WAY... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IT WAS JUST FOR A SPLIT SECOND, BUT... IT FELT LIKE MY BODY WAS BEING RIPPED TO PIECES.
SIR, DID YOU FEEL THAT JUST NOW...?

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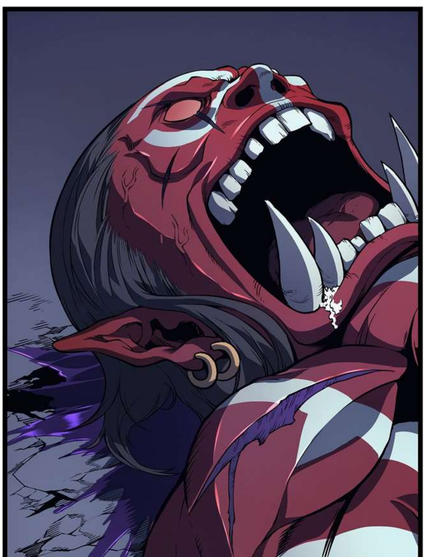
WHAT??
THIS IS AN A-RANK GATE OF THE ABSOLUTE HIGHEST LEVEL!
THE ASSOCIATION MUST HAVE MISCALCULATED THE GATE'S MANA LEVEL!

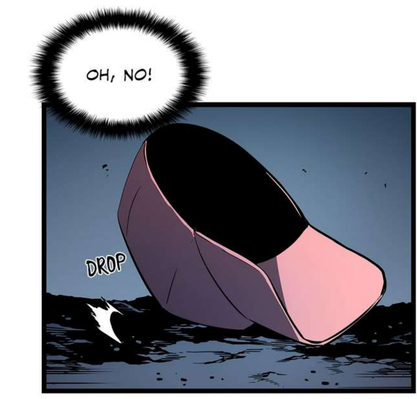
IF A STRIKE SQUAD WAS FORMED BASED ON THE RANK POSTED BY THE ASSOCIATION, WE'VE GOT A POTENTIAL CRISIS ON OUR HANDS.

TWO S-RANKS WENT INSIDE, SO THINGS SHOULD BE OKAY, BUT...

WE MUST ENTER AT ONCE.



SON KIHOON'S TEAM KILLED ALL THESE HIGH ORCS?
HOW WERE THEY ABLE TO DEFEAT ALL OF THEM?

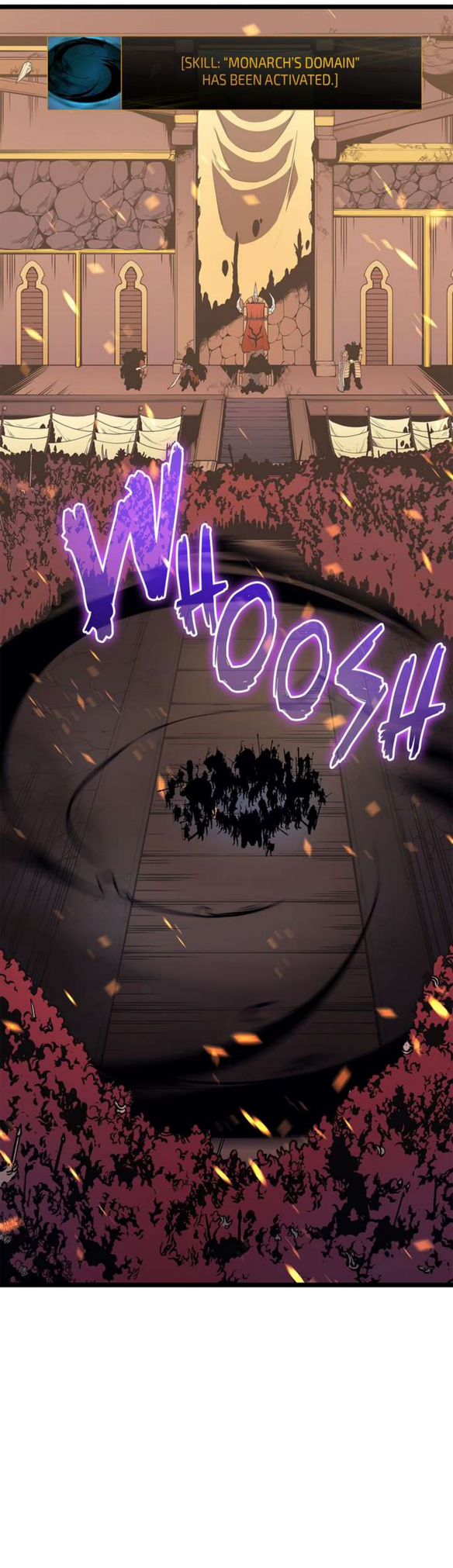

OH, NO!
DROP

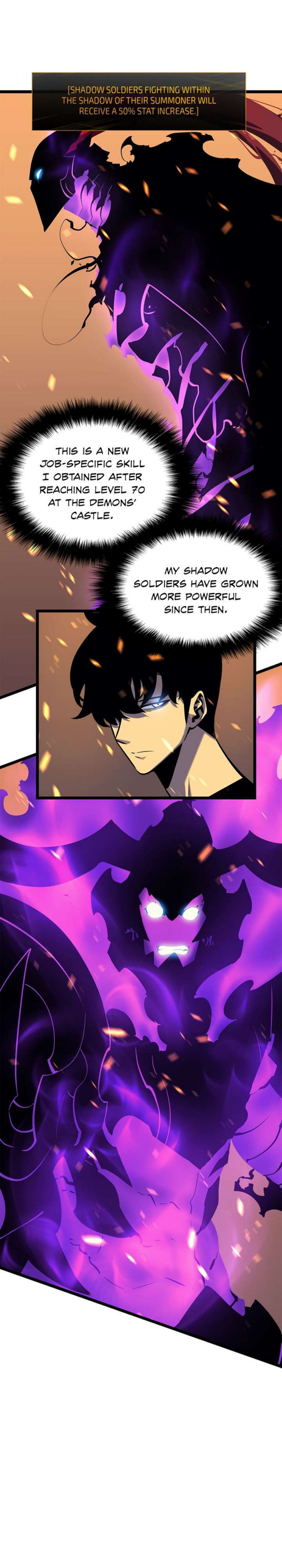
IF THESE MANA WAVES ARE COMING FROM THE BOSS, NOT A SINGLE PERSON FROM SON KIHOON'S TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE.

HOW DO YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING AGAINST MY ARMY WITH JUST A COUPLE OF SOLDIERS?

YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET...

...LOOKING DOWN ON ME AND MY SHADOWS.


[SKILL: "MONARCH'S DOMAIN"
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
WHOOSH

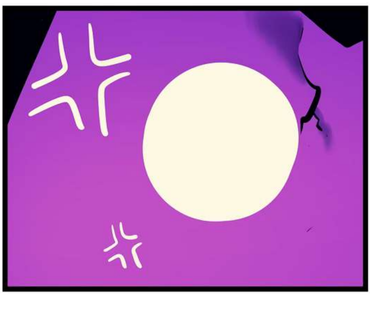

[SHADOW SOLDIERS FIGHTING WITHIN THE SHADOW OF THEIR SUMMONER WILL RECEIVE A 50% STAT INCREASE.]
THIS IS A NEW JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL I OBTAINED AFTER REACHING LEVEL 70 AT THE DEMONS' CASTLE.
MY SHADOW SOLDIERS HAVE GROWN MORE POWERFUL SINCE THEN.

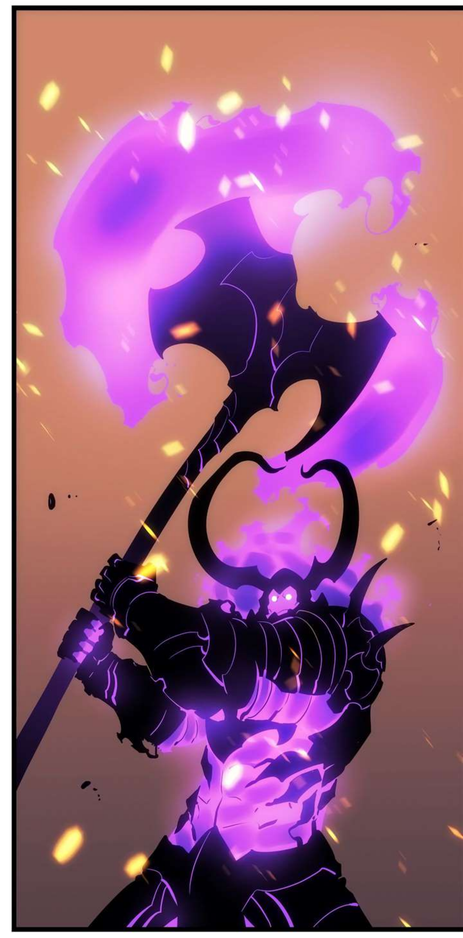
WHAT IS GOING ON?
THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
EVEN I CAN'T SUMMON MORE THAN TWO BEASTS...
HOW IS A HUMAN BEING CAPABLE OF WIELDING SUCH DARK MAGIC...?

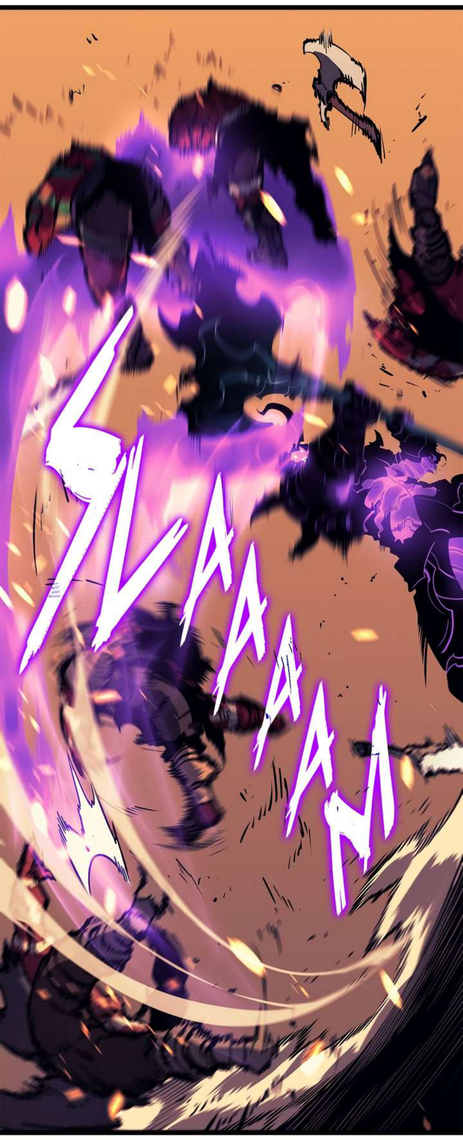
WHAT ARE YOU ALL WAITING FOR? ATTACK THEM AT ONCE!

[IRON HAS USED "SKILL: SHOUT OF PROVOCATION."]

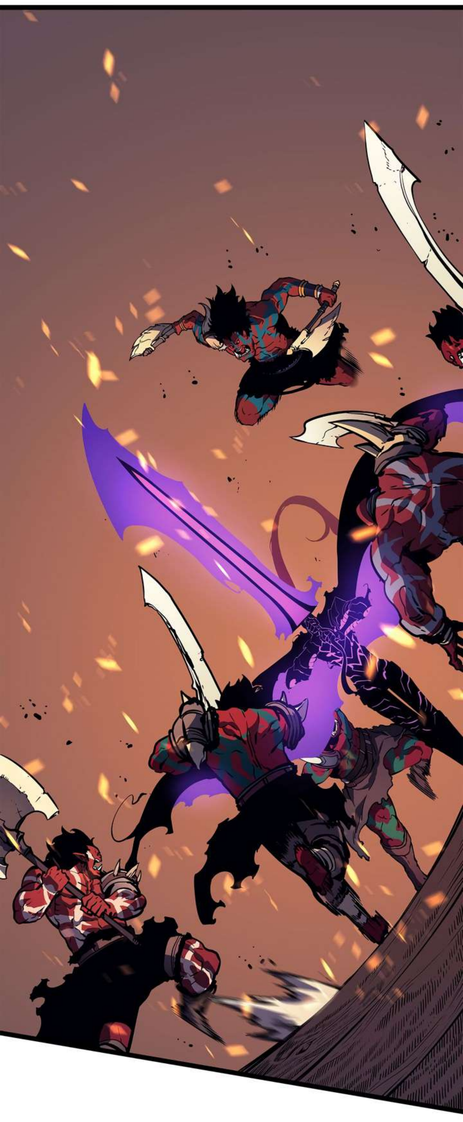
[THE OPPONENT CANNOT BE PROVOKED BECAUSE THEIR SKILL LEVEL IS TOO HIGH.]






SLAAAAM

RAISE



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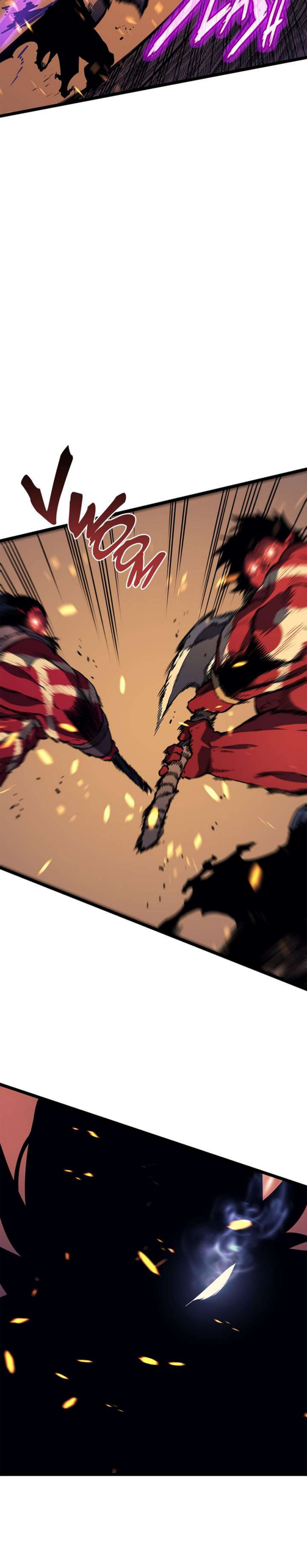
VWOOM

SLICE
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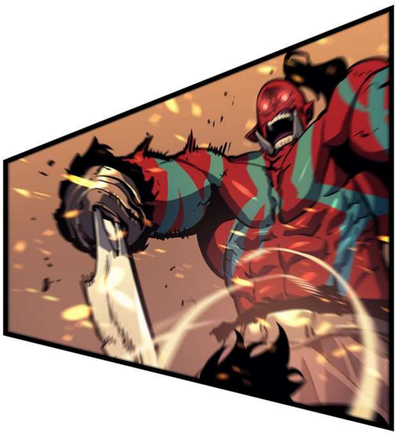

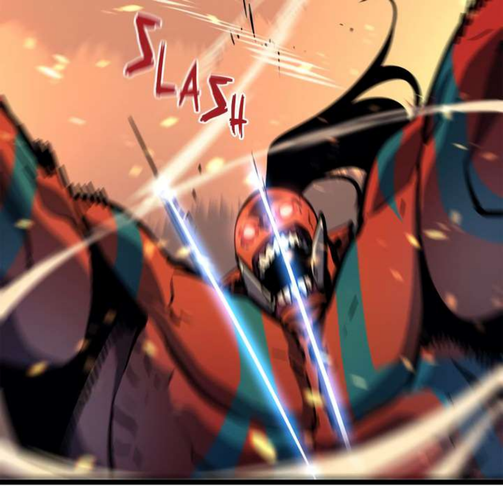
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THAT'S...!


YES,
HE'S JUST LIKE
OUR VICE GUILD
MASTER...

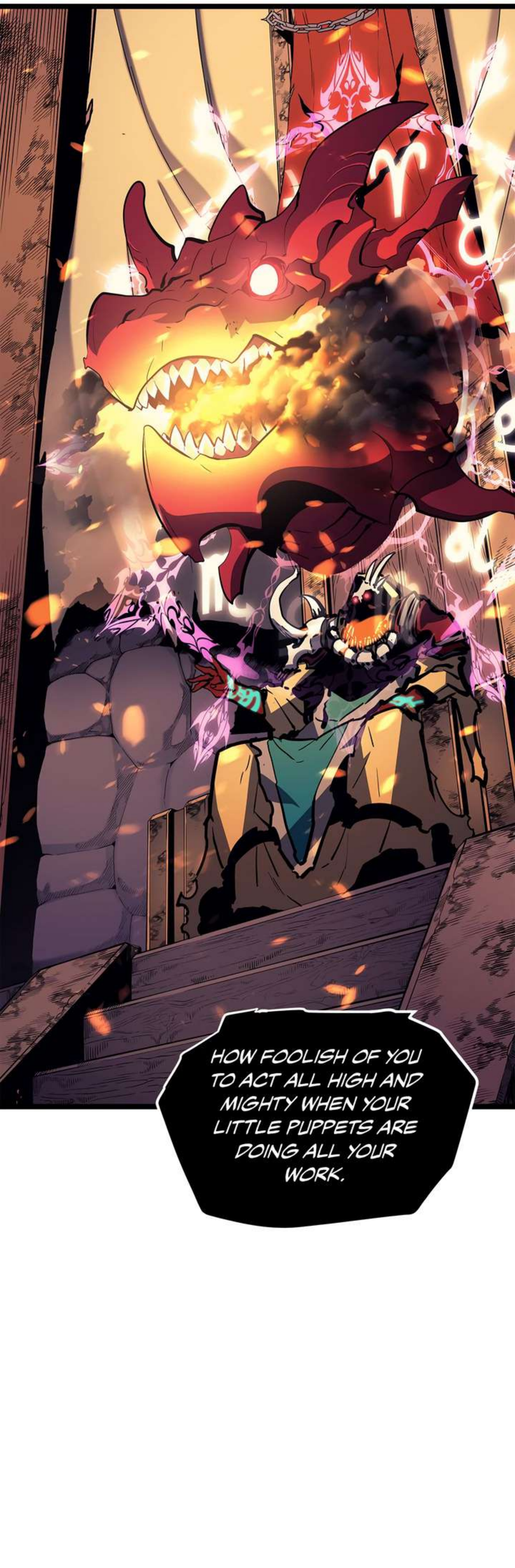
WHY DID SUCH A POWERFUL HUNTER VOLUNTEER FOR THE PORTER POSITION...?
SWOOOSH

EXCEPT FOR IGRIS, IRON, AND TANK, ALL OF MY SHADOW SOLDIERS ARE AROUND THE SAME LEVEL AS B-RANK HUNTERS.
THEY GET DESTROYED THREE OR FOUR TIMES BEFORE THEY'RE ABLE TO DEFEAT A SINGLE HIGH ORC.

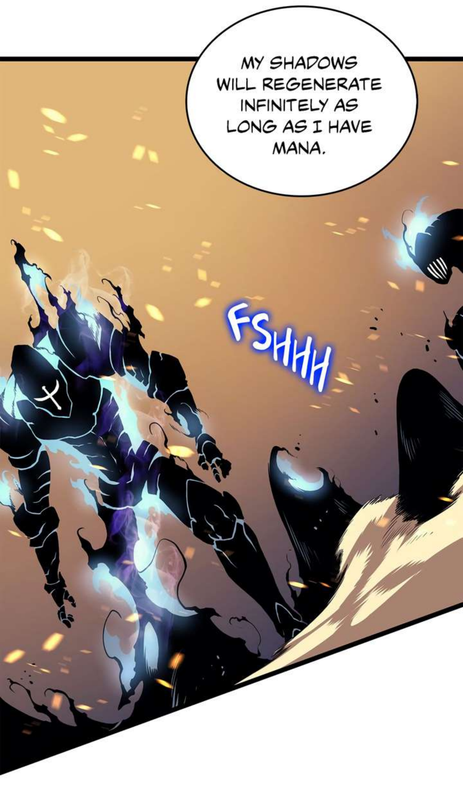
THE HIGH ORCS' ARMY IS ALSO MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF MINE. I HAVE TO TAKE OUT AS MANY OF THEM AS I CAN!

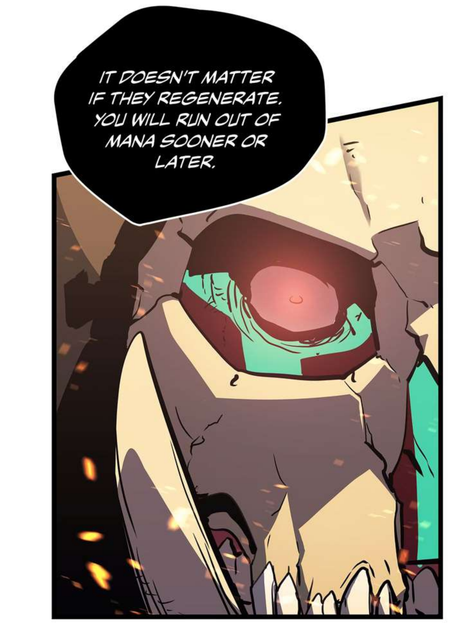
HYMN OF THE FIRE DRAGON.
KABOOM

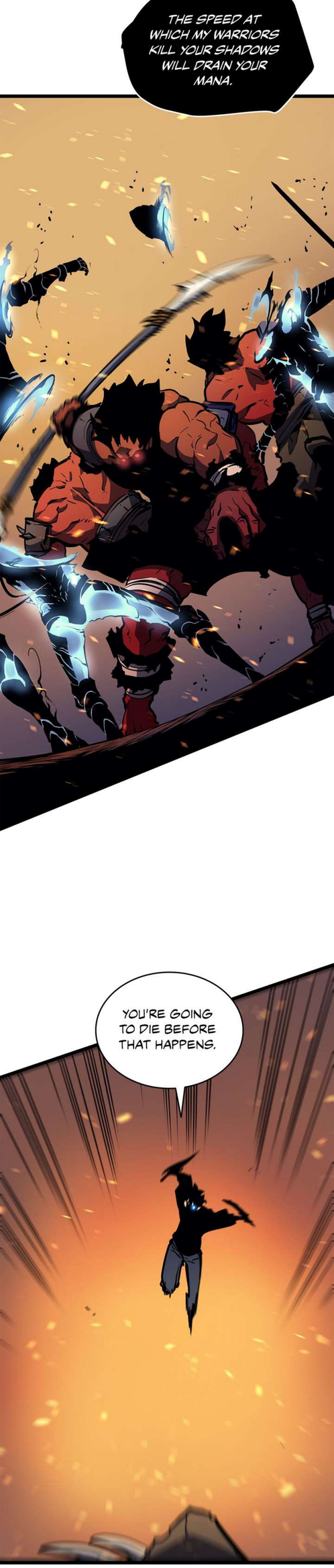
WHAT THE?! MY SHADOW SOLDIERS...!

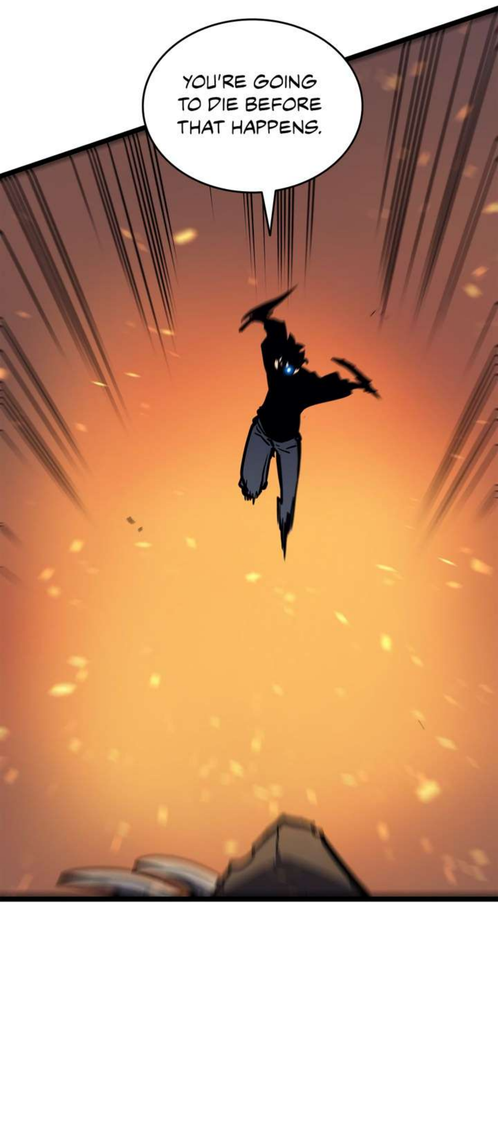

HOW FOOLISH OF YOU TO ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY WHEN YOUR LITTLE PUPPETS ARE DOING ALL YOUR WORK.

HIGH AND MIGHTY? SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.


MY SHADOWS WILL REGENERATE INFINITELY AS LONG AS I HAVE MANA.
FSHHH


IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY REGENERATE. YOU WILL RUN OUT OF MANA SOONER OR LATER.


THE SPEED AT WHICH MY WARRIORS KILL YOUR SHADOWS WILL DRAIN YOUR MANA.

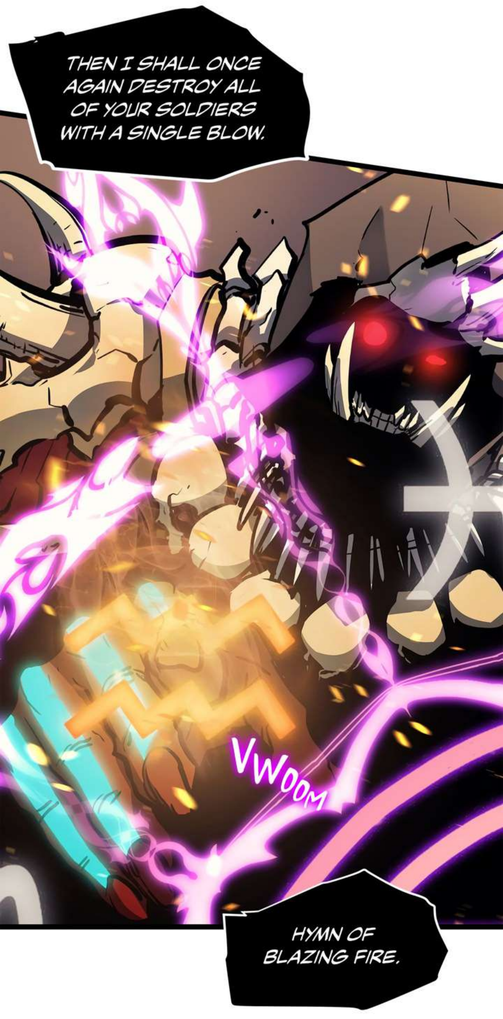

YOU'RE GOING TO DIE BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.

HYMN OF PROTECTION.
THERE'S NO USE. WHILE YOU WASTE YOUR TIME, YOUR SOLDIERS WILL CONTINUE TO DECREASE IN NUMBERS.

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
SCREECH

I'VE GOT SOME PRETTY STRONG SHADOWS OVER THERE, TOO.

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT MY MANA RESERVES RIGHT NOW.



THIS BOSS IS STRONGER THAN VULCAN OR METUS.

METUS WAS ABLE TO CONTROL THOUSANDS OF UNDEAD SOLDIERS, BUT HIS DEFENSES WERE WEAK.

ON THE OTHER HAND, KARGALGAN'S DEFENSES ARE EXCEPTIONAL AND HIS SORCERY POWERS ARE STRONG AS WELL.

TO TOP IT OFF, BEHIND ME ARE OVER 100 HIGH ORCS. I'M GROSSLY OUTNUMBERED, AND YET I MUST FIGHT THESE ORCS IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

BUT THIS ISN'T THE JOB CHANGE QUEST. THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DIFFERENT THIS TIME.

INVENTORY.

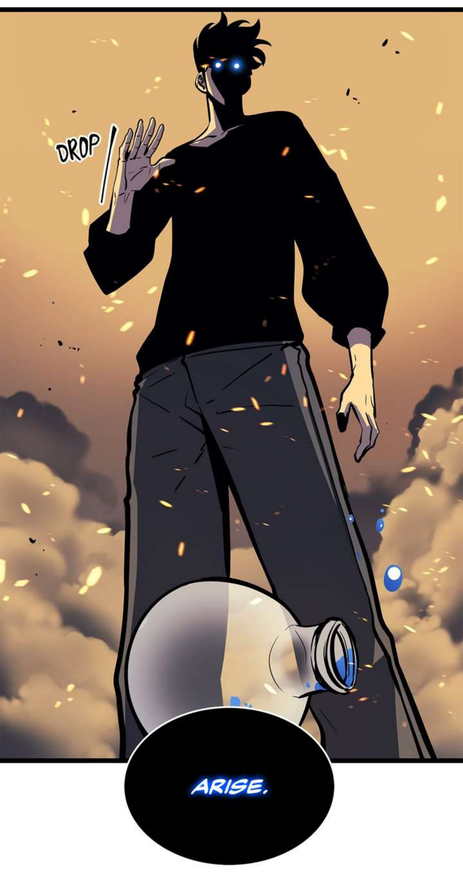
I'M ABLE TO USE POTIONS IN HERE,

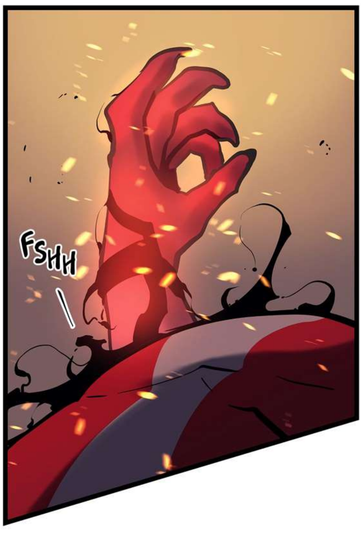
WHICH MEANS I CAN REPLENISH MY MANA WHENEVER I WANT TO.

I DON'T WANT TO DRINK TOO MANY, SO I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT.

IT'LL BE QUITE THE SPECTACLE.

I'LL SHOW YOU THE TRUE POWERS OF A NECROMANCER.



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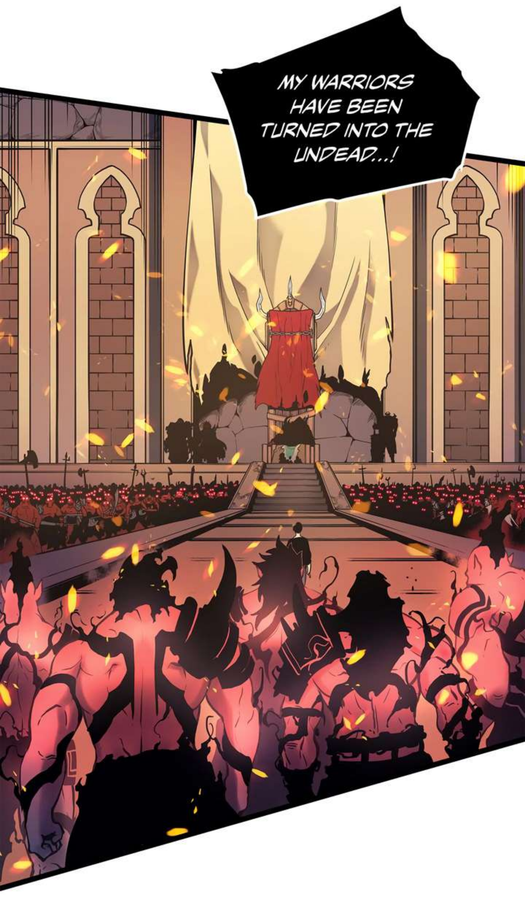
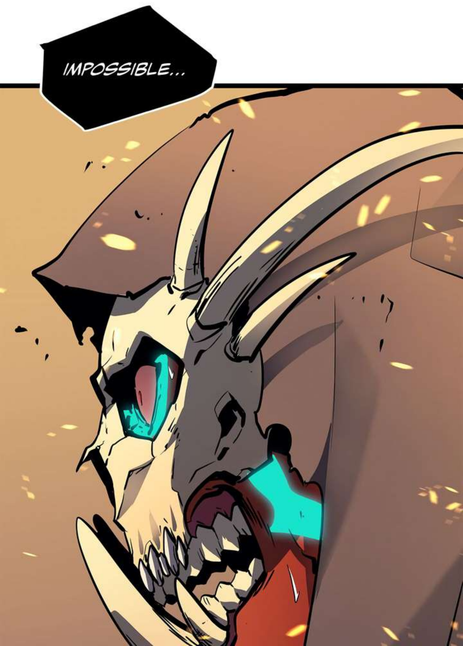

MY WARRIORS HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO THE UNDEAD...!

MANY OF YOUR WARRIORS ARE STILL ALIVE,
BUT THEY TOO WILL SOON BECOME ONE WITH MY SHADOW.

AND
ULTIMATELY...

...YOU WILL
AS WELL.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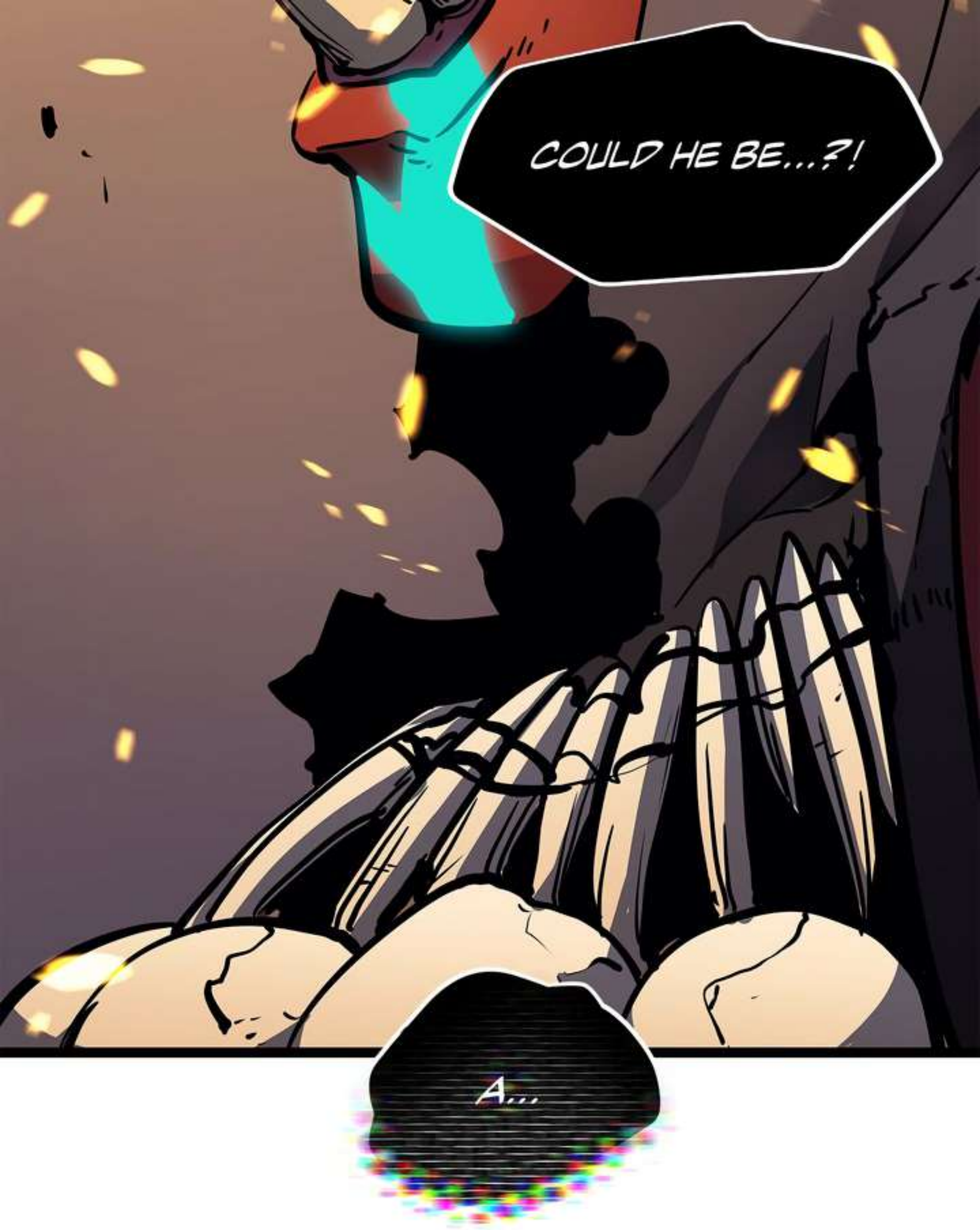
COULD HE BE...?!
A...

To Be Continued...

D&C
WEBTOON

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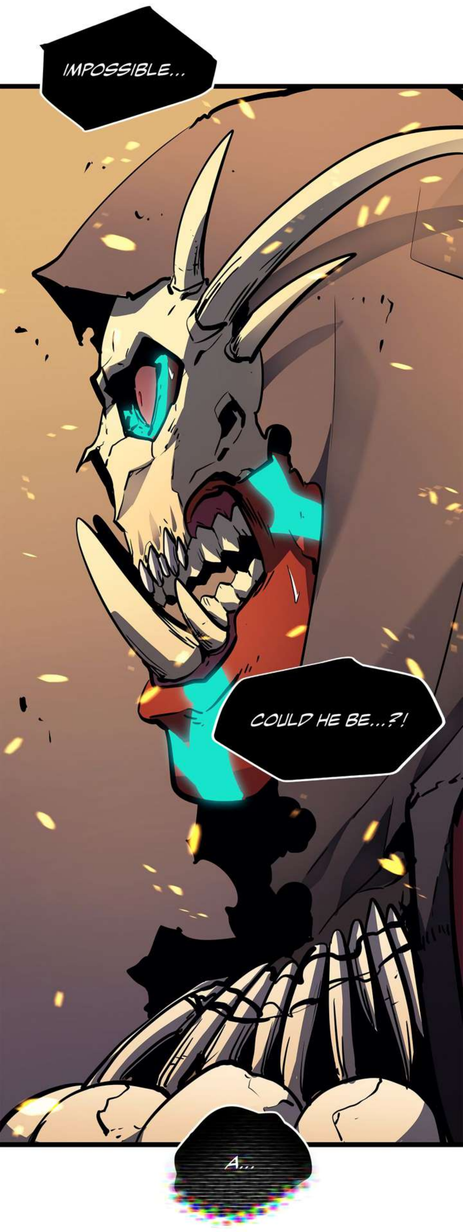


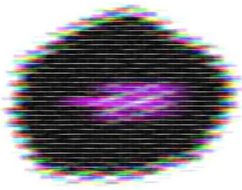

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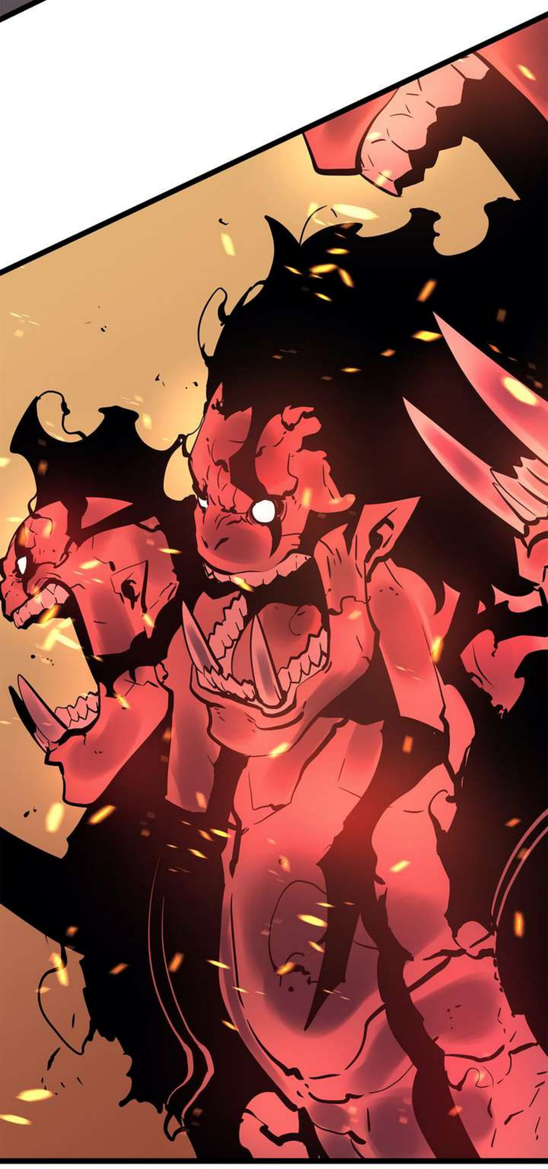
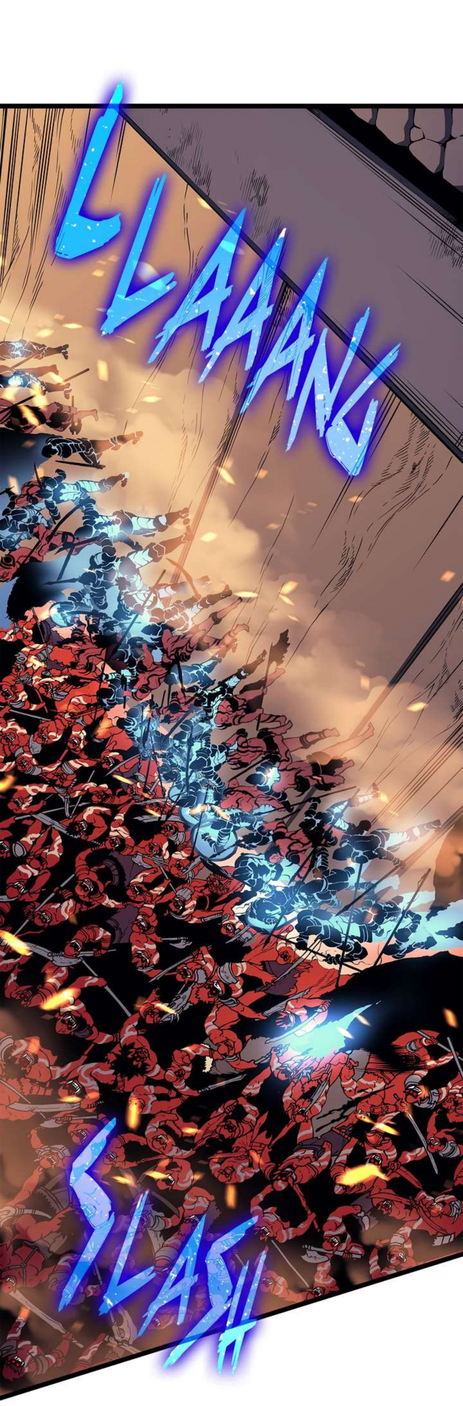
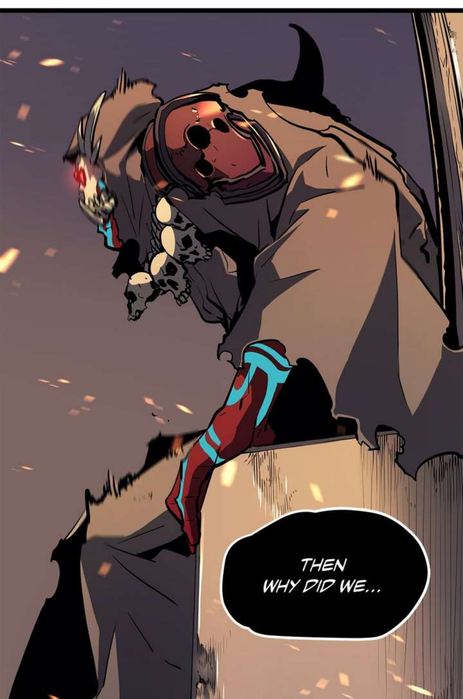



LLAAANG
SLASH


THEN
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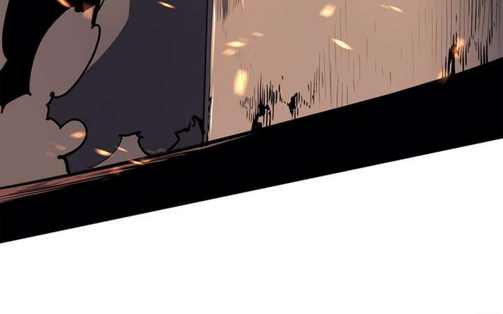
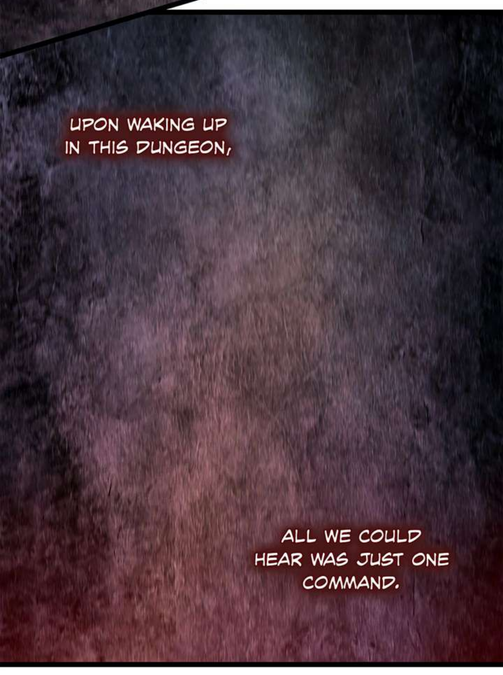


WHY DID WE
END UP HERE?


UPON WAKING UP
IN THIS DUNGEON,
ALL WE COULD
HEAR WAS JUST ONE
COMMAND.

...HUNT THE HUMANS!

Zzzt
We don't need a reason. We are just following orders.
Zzzt
Go, slaughter him and bring me his corpse.
LEAP
JUMP
LEAP
So the generals are finally joining the battle?

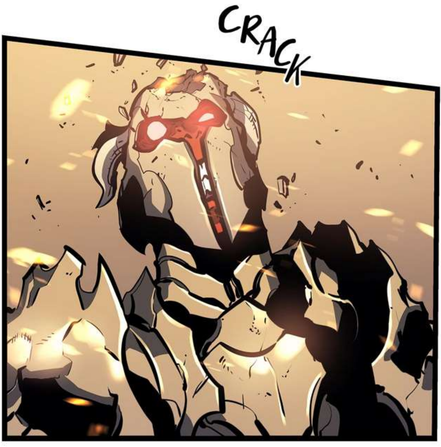
GRRRR
VWOOM

CLANG

CLINK

CLANK

BOOM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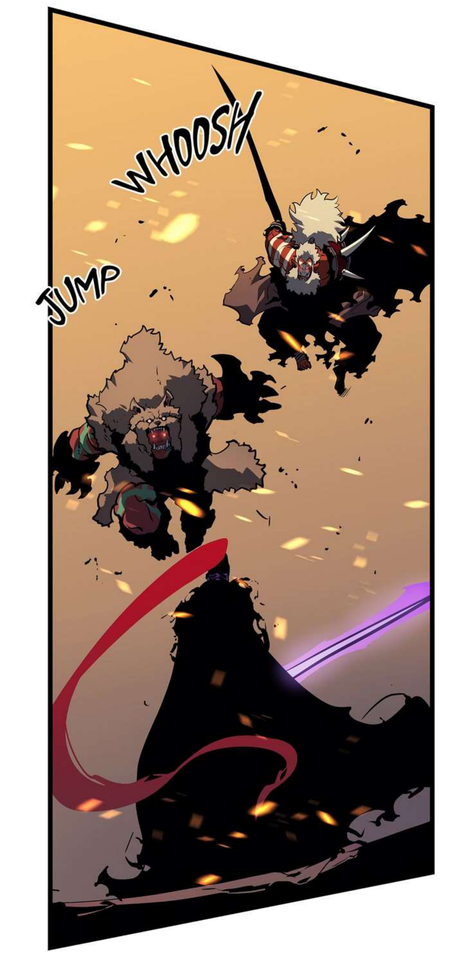
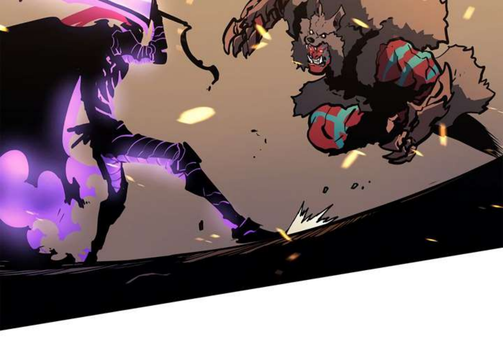
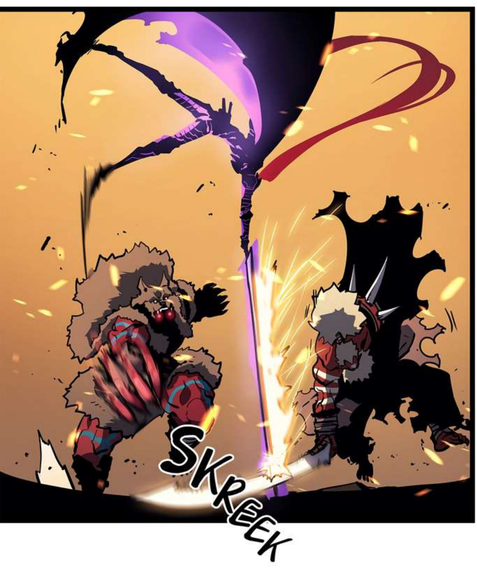
WHAM


WHOOSH
JUMP

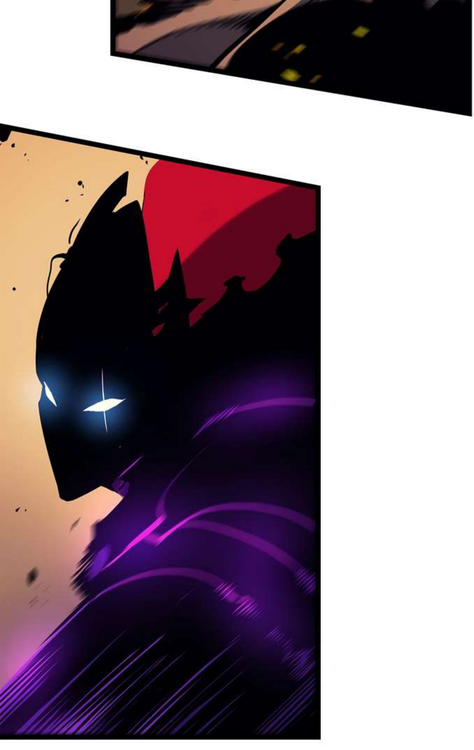
CLANG




SKREEK

FLIP

STOMP



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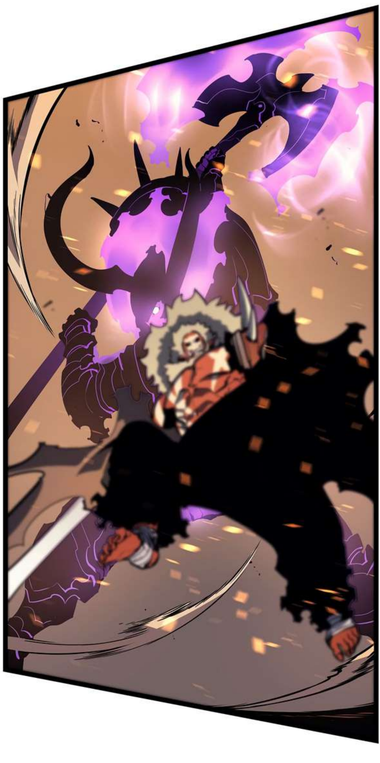

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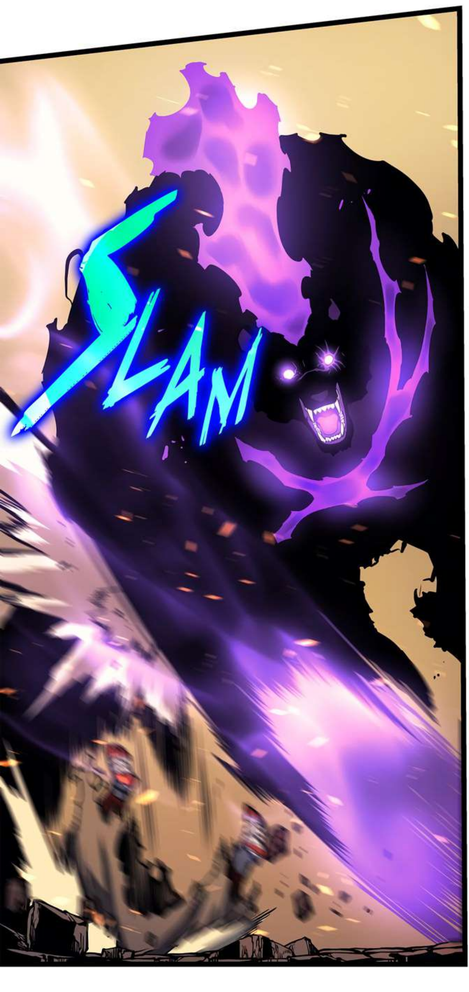

SLAM

LOOKS LIKE MY GENERALS HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

BUT I'M NOT ABLE TO REPLENISH MY MANA FAST ENOUGH USING THE POTIONS.

IF I RUN OUT OF MANA, ALL MY SHADOW SOLDIERS WILL DISAPPEAR.

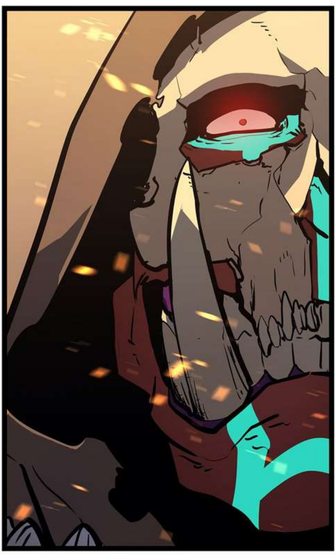
HYMN OF AGONY.

HYMN OF BLAZING FIRE.
KEGH
KHOFF
HYMN OF BLINDNESS.


THE AUDIENCE MUST NOT RUIN MY PERFORMANCE.
BLAZE
FWOOSH
CRACKLE

I SHALL SHUT THAT ARROGANT MOUTH OF YOURS.

["BUFF: IMMUNITY" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.
ANY STATUS ABNORMALITIES WILL BE REMOVED.]



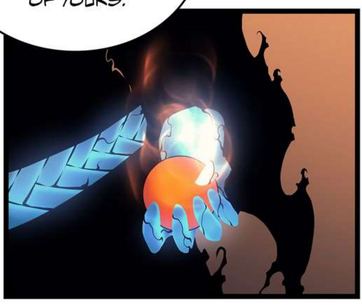
WHAT?!

["CURSE: LETHARGY" HAS BEEN REMOVED.]
["CURSE: BLINDNESS" HAS BEEN REMOVED.]
WHY AREN'T MY CURSES WORKING?!
FSHHH
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID?

YOU AND I ARE A TERRIBLE MATCHUP.
BRUSH
BRUSH
[THE GREAT SPELLCASTER KANDIARU'S BLESSING]
-PERMANENT EFFECT "LONGEVITY"

YOU WILL BE IMMUNE TO ALL DISEASES, POISONOUS SUBSTANCES, AND ANY OTHER ABNORMALITIES IN YOUR STATUS. REGENERATION ABILITIES WILL EXPONENTIALLY INCREASE WHILE ASLEEP.

LET ME DESTROY THAT ANNOYING LITTLE SHIELD OF YOURS.



GLOOW...

I'LL EQUIP MY MAGE WITH THE ORB OF AVARICE!

BOOM

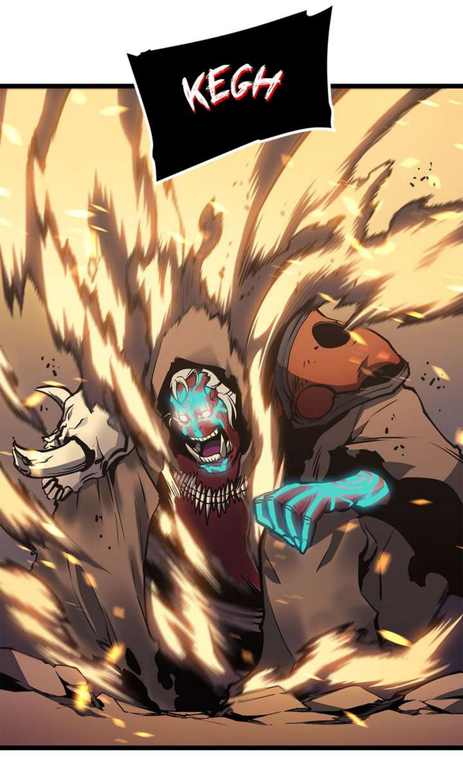
ITEM

[ITEM: ORB OF AVARICE]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: MAGIC ITEM

AN ORB MADE OF PETRIFIED BLOOD FROM THE HIGH-RANKING DEMON, VULCAN. IT AMPLIFIES THE USER'S MAGIC ABILITIES AND INFLICTS GREATER DAMAGE ON AN OPPONENT.

EFFECT
"DESIRE TO DESTROY": MAGIC DAMAGE IS INCREASED BY TWOFOLD.

HYMN OF PROTE-
KA
BOOM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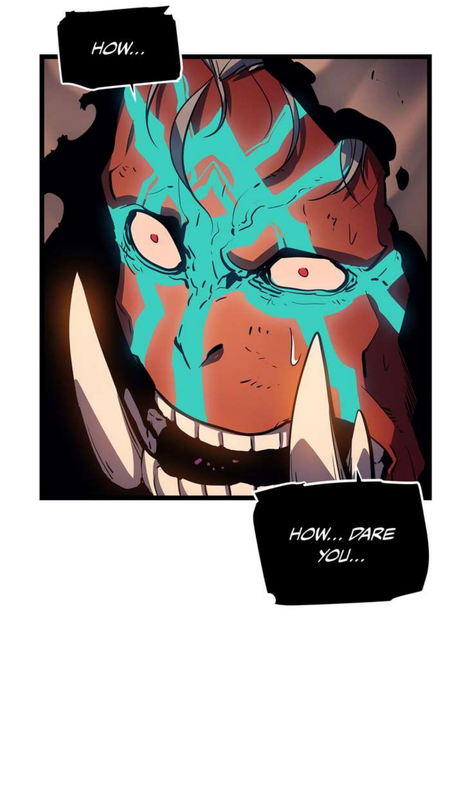

HOW...
HOW... DARE YOU...

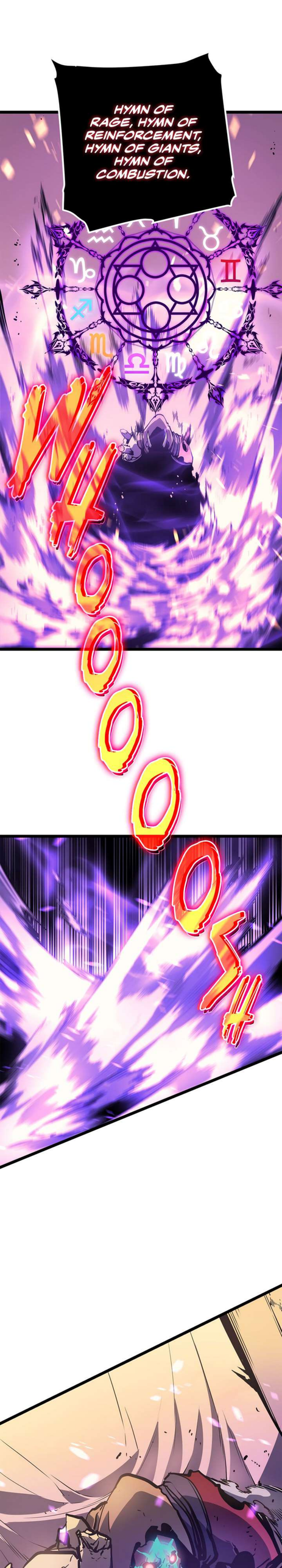
SPLATTER

WHAT AM I LOOKING AT...?
ARE THOSE SUMMONED BEASTS?
CLANG
CLANK
CLANK
CLANG
WHACK

MAGE-TYPE HUNTERS SPECIALIZING IN SUMMONING MAGIC ARE ONLY CAPABLE OF HANDLING ONE OR TWO BEASTS AT MOST...
WHAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW?!

HUH?! MS. CHA!

THE VICE GUILD MASTER IS HERE!
HEY, ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON EITHER.
YOUR PETTY TRICKS WON'T WORK ON ME ANYMORE!!


HYMN OF RAGE, HYMN OF REINFORCEMENT, HYMN OF GIANTS, HYMN OF COMBUSTION.
WHOOOOOSH

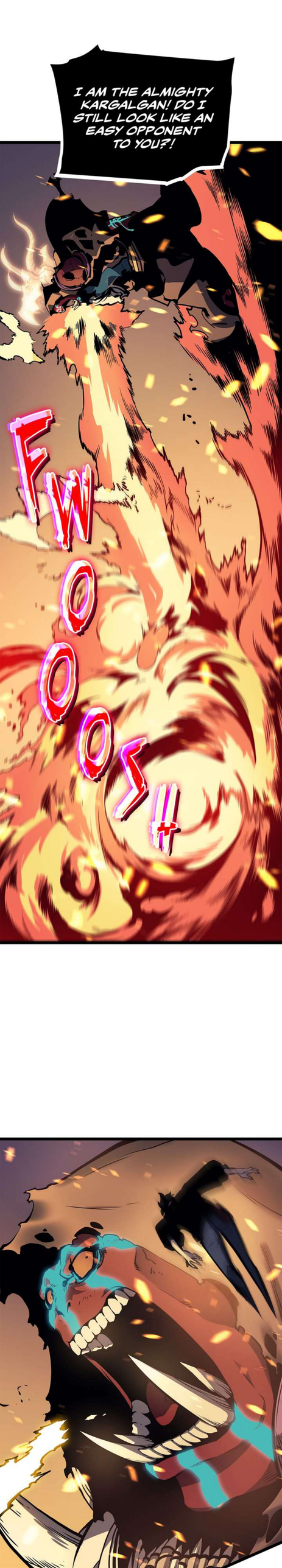
QUICK, GET OUT OF HERE!!

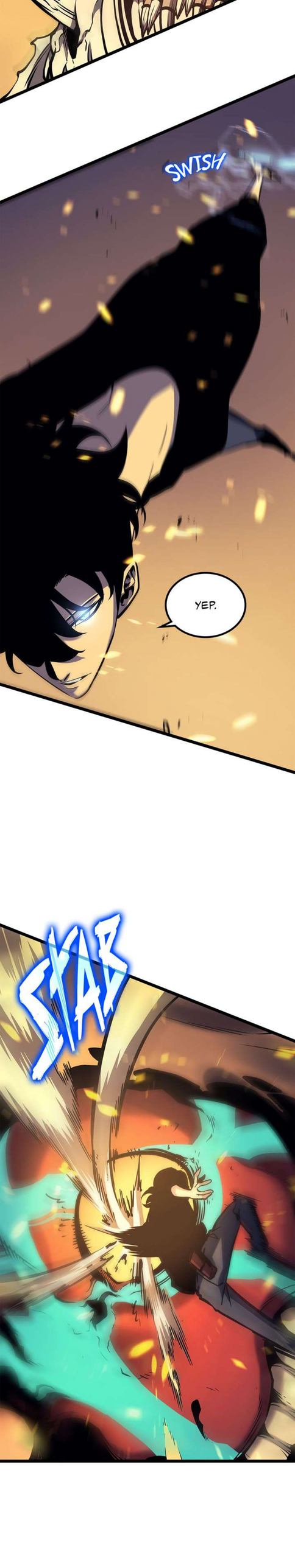
YOU PESKY LITTLE INSECTS, I'LL SQUASH YOU TO DEATH!
STOMP

I HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE WITH GIANTS BEFORE...
NOT THIS AGAIN.

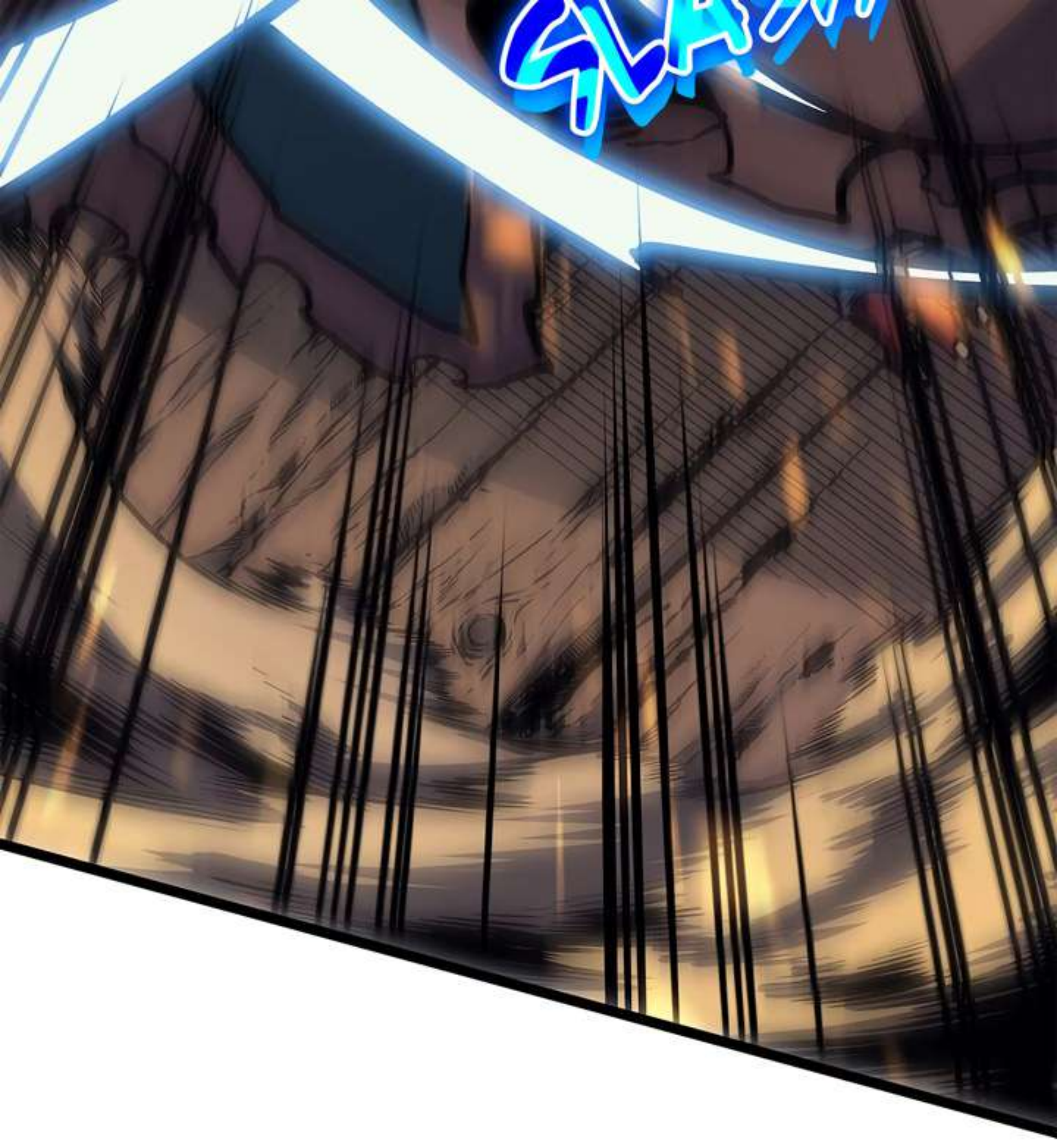
DING
[MP : 0/4526]
HMPH.

DON'T GET COCKY, HUMAN! I'VE JUST BEEN PLAYING WITH YOU UNTIL NOW.
HAAA


I AM THE ALMIGHTY KARGALGAN! DO I STILL LOOK LIKE AN EASY OPPONENT TO YOU?!
FWOOOSH!!


SWISH
YEP.
STAB

GROWING IN SIZE ONLY MADE YOU AN EASIER TARGET.
A MAGE WITHOUT HIS GUARDS CAN'T BLOCK AN ASSASSIN'S SURPRISE ATTACK.
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH

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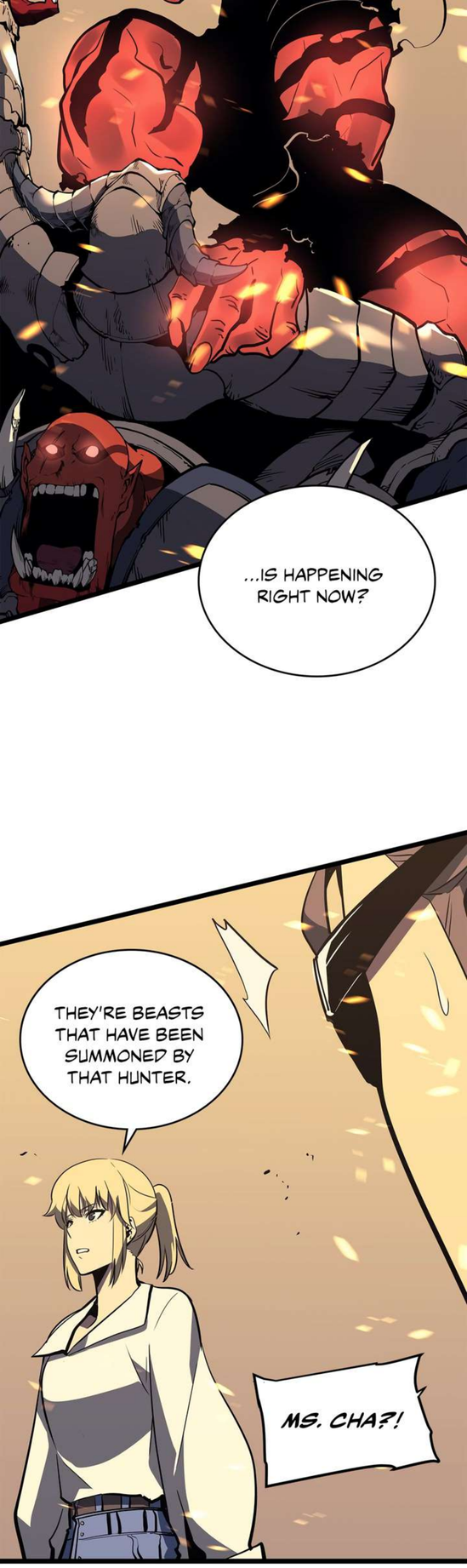
...IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?


THEY'RE BEASTS THAT HAVE BEEN SUMMONED BY THAT HUNTER.
MS. CHA?!

ARE YOU REFERRING TO...?

I CAN'T INFLICT FATAL DAMAGE ON THE BIGGER GUYS USING THIS DAGGER.
AT TIMES LIKE THIS...

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CLENCH

...THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
POW

WHAM

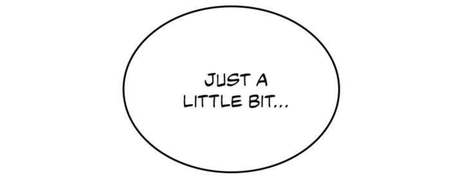
CRASH
BOOM
THUD
SUNG JINWOO...?!

IT WASN'T JUST MR. CHOI. EVEN THE MANAGER OF THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM KNOWS ABOUT HIM...!

I CAME HERE TO HELP THE STRIKE SQUAD AFTER DETECTING INTENSE MANA WAVES COMING FROM THE GATE, BUT...
...IT LOOKS LIKE MY HELP WON'T BE NEEDED HERE.
MR. SUNG IS CURRENTLY CLEARING AN A-RANK DUNGEON ALL BY HIMSELF...
SO THIS IS WHAT HE IS REALLY CAPABLE OF...
HE'S NO DOUBT ONE OF THE BEST FIGHTER-TYPE HUNTERS,
BUT HE CAN ALSO USE SUMMONING MAGIC?
HOW MANY BEASTS CAN HE CONTROL?

WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?

A LITTLE.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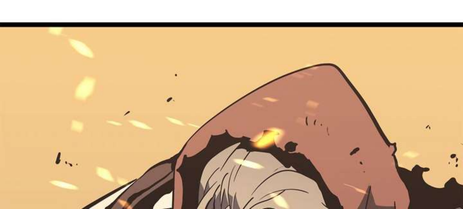
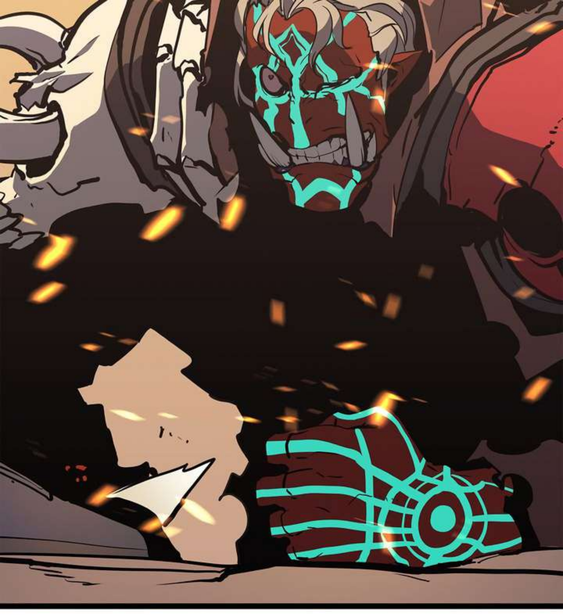
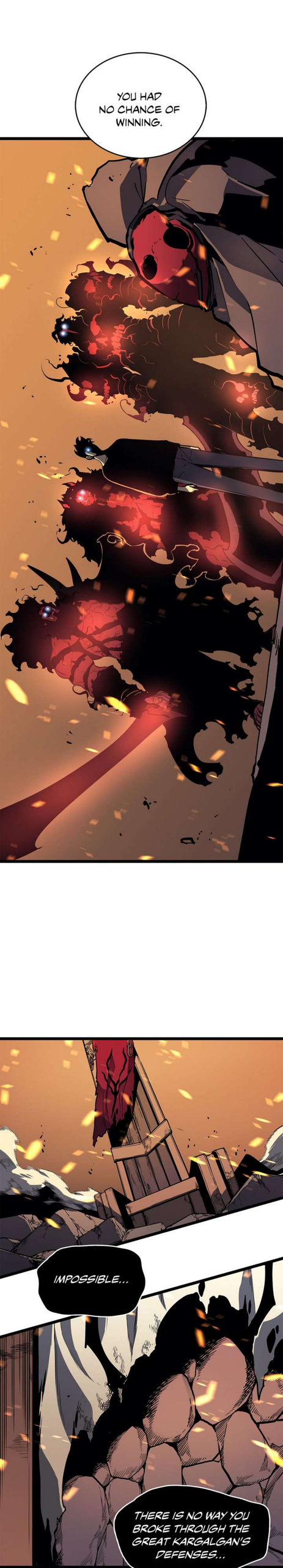
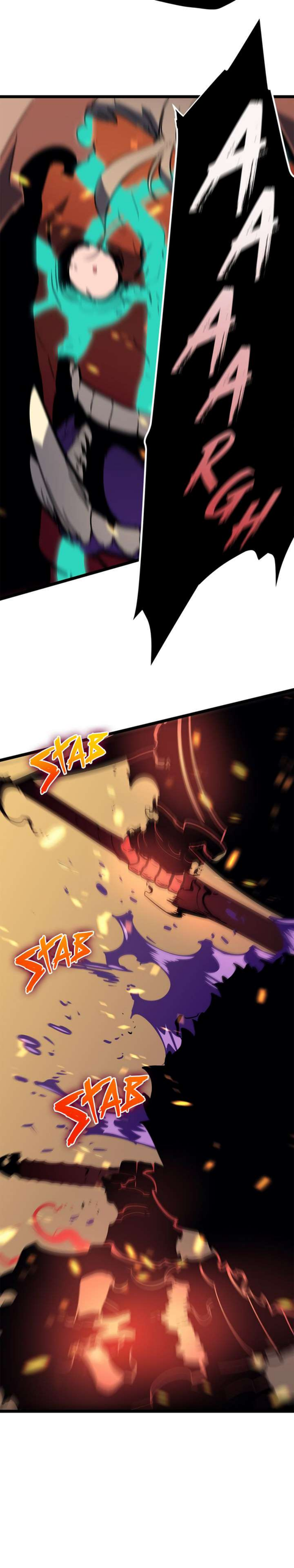




THE MOMENT YOU LOST YOUR GUARDS,


YOU HAD NO CHANCE OF WINNING.
IMPOSSIBLE...
THERE IS NO WAY YOU BROKE THROUGH THE GREAT KARGALGAN'S DEFENSES...


AAAARGH
STAB
STAB
STAB

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE DUNGEON BOSS.]
DING
[LEVEL UP!]
DING
[LEVEL UP!]

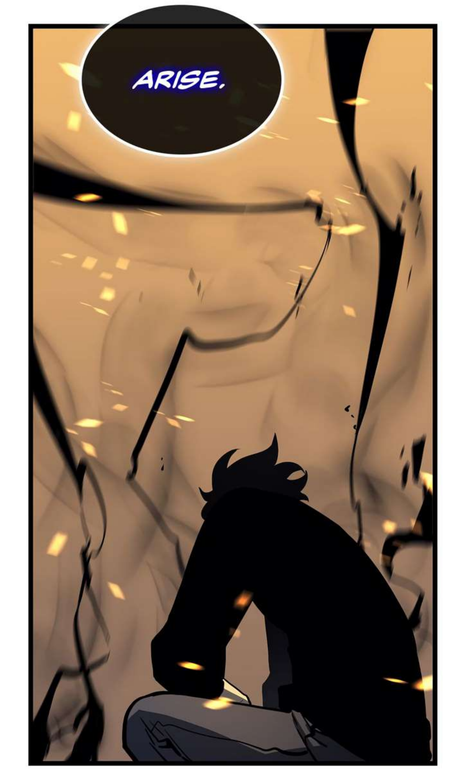
I'VE DEFEATED THE BOSS...

...AND MY SOLDIERS ARE HANDLING THE REST OF THE HIGH ORCS, SO...

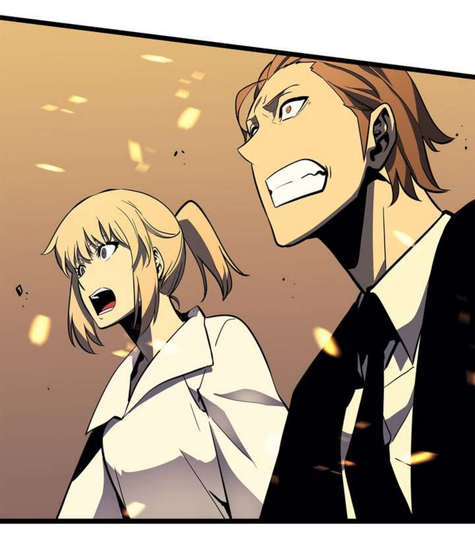
...IT'S TIME TO COLLECT MY REWARDS.

NO, WAIT. THIS DUNGEON BELONGS TO THE HUNTERS GUILD. IT'D BE GREEDY OF ME TO TAKE THE A-RANK BOSS'S LOOT...

BUT
I CAN EXTRACT
SHADOWS...
...ALL I WANT.


ARISE.

ROOOAR



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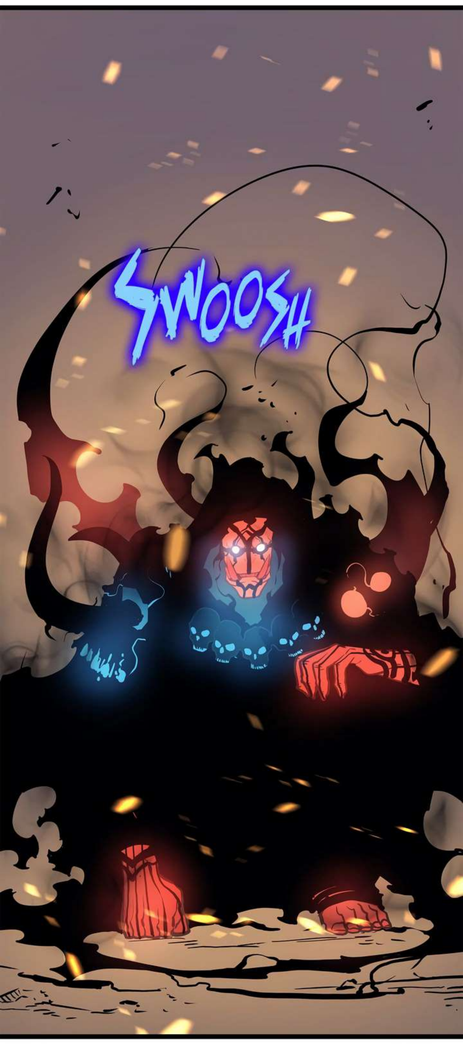

SWOOSH

NOW THAT YOU'RE A SHADOW, YOU'RE A WHOLE LOT CALMER.

STANDARD, ELITE, AND KNIGHT.

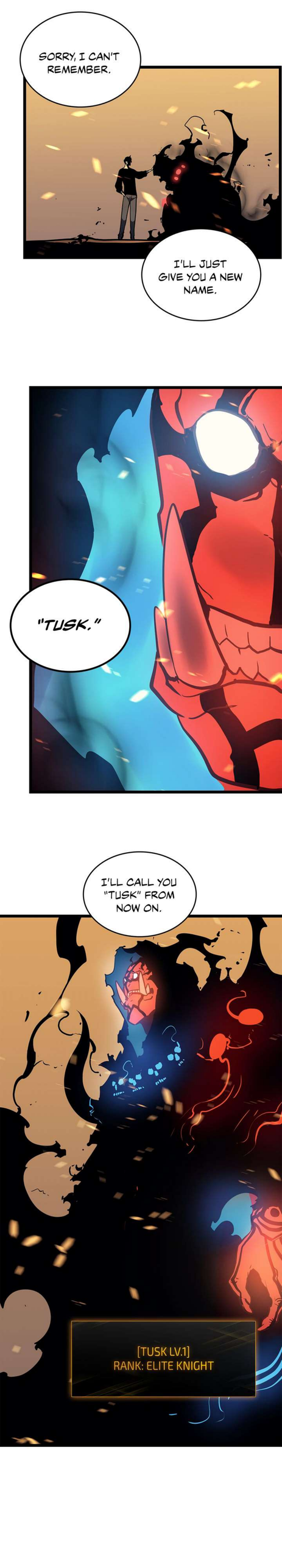
THESE WERE THE ONLY THREE RANKS I KNEW ABOUT UNTIL NOW. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING ANOTHER RANK.

HOW BEFITTING FOR A BOSS OF AN A-RANK DUNGEON.

[PLEASE NAME YOUR SHADOW SOLDIER.]

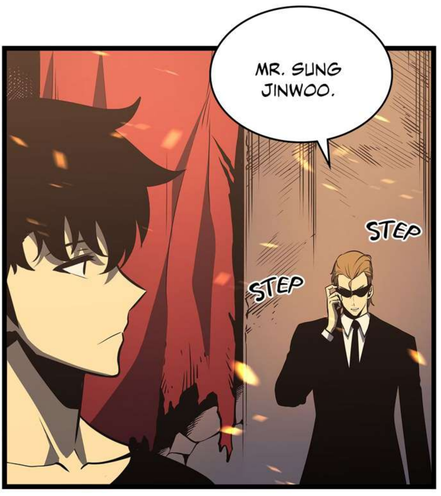
WHAT DID HE SAY HIS NAME WAS AGAIN?

KAR... SOMETHING.


SORRY, I CAN'T REMEMBER.
I'LL JUST GIVE YOU A NEW NAME.
"TUSK."
I'LL CALL YOU "TUSK" FROM NOW ON.
[TUSK LV.1]
RANK: ELITE KNIGHT

OBTAINING AN ARMY OF HIGH ORCS WAS A HUGE WIN FOR ME.
I CAN NOW PRESERVE 127 SHADOWS.
I'LL RETURN SOME BACK TO THE WORLD OF NOTHINGNESS...

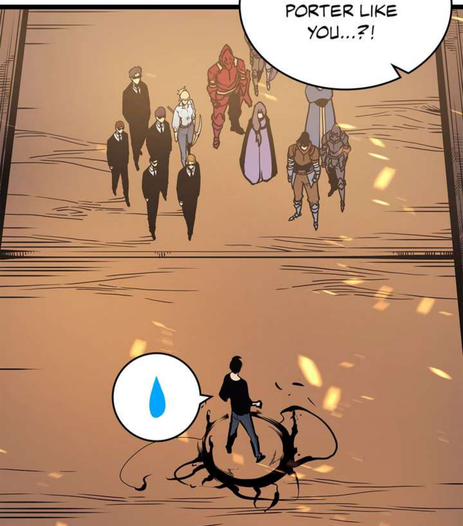
...AND PRESERVE THE REST.
FSSHHHH



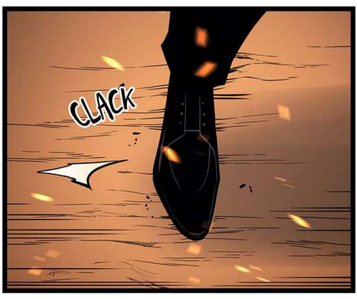
...I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THEY WERE HERE.

MR. SUNG.

HOW DID A PORTER LIKE YOU...?!



HOW DO I GET MYSELF OUT OF THIS MESS...?




WE'RE FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM.

DA DUN

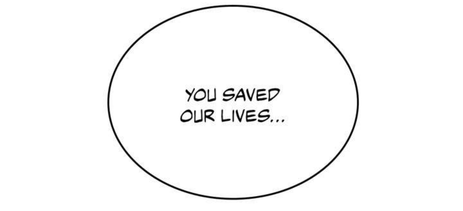
THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION IS IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING MR. SUNG JINWOO'S IDENTITY,

WHICH CANNOT BE REVEALED TO THE PUBLIC. THIS IS A TOP SECRET MATTER.

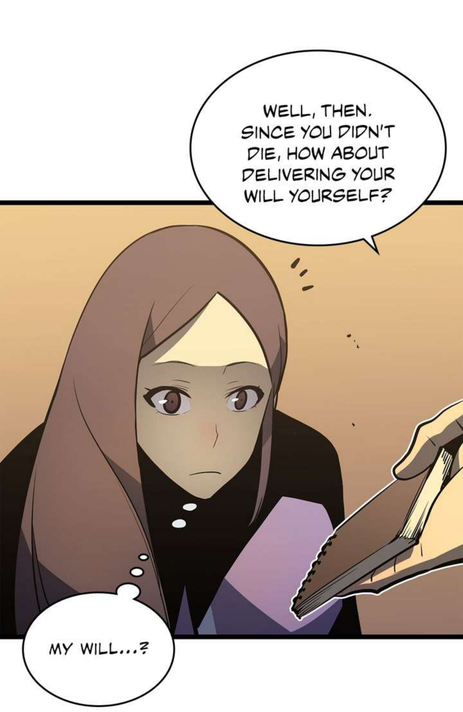
WE WILL EXPLAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE IN DETAIL ONCE EVERYONE EXITS THIS GATE. ***YOU MUST NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE EVENTS YOU HAVE WITNESSED HERE TODAY.***

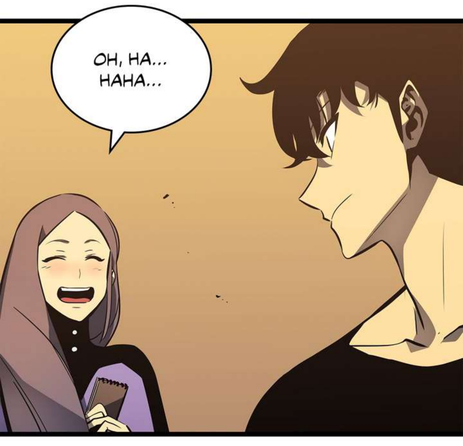
MR. SUNG, LET US ESCORT YOU OUTSIDE.
THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY CONFLICT.
JUST NOW, MR. SUNG FOUGHT OFF AN ARMY OF BEASTS IN FRONT OF THE LARGEST AND WEALTHIEST GUILD IN SOUTH KOREA. HIS STRENGTH SURPASSES THAT OF AN S-RANK HUNTER.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE MAKE AN INQUIRY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION.
NOW, WE WILL HELP ALL OF YOU MAKE A QUIET EXIT OUT OF THIS DUNGEON.
W, WAIT!

YOU'RE A POWERFUL HUNTER, SO I CAN SEE WHY YOUR IDENTITY MUST BE KEPT A SECRET.
I WON'T ASK WHY YOU VOLUNTEERED TO BE OUR PORTER.


YOU SAVED OUR LIVES...

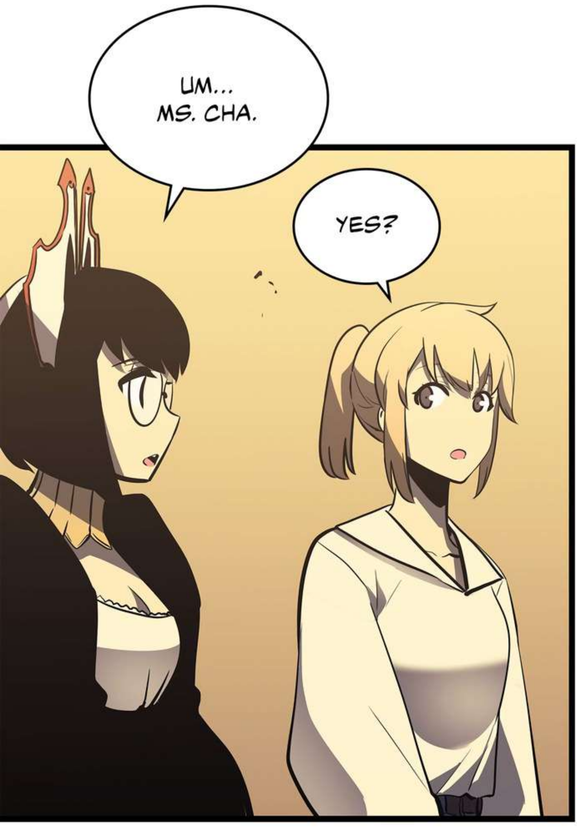
...SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ON THE BEHALF OF OUR STRIKE SQUAD.


WELL, THEN. SINCE YOU DIDN'T DIE, HOW ABOUT DELIVERING YOUR WILL YOURSELF?
MY WILL...?


OH, HA... HAHA...

LET'S GET GOING.

AH...


UM...
MS. CHA.
YES?

WHY DID YOU BRING A PICKAXE WITH YOU?
OH!
WHAT IF HE THOUGHT I WAS WEIRD?
BLUSH
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
NE...
NEVER MIND.

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